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Coroner in call for GP equipment

William Crockett

THE sudden death of a Stourbridge man two weeks after he slipped on steps at work has prompted a coroner to call for all doctors to carry equipment which could have helped save him.

It is believed a pulse oximeter would have given vital clues that 53-year-old William Crockett, of Stourbridge, was suffering from a huge blood clot. He collapsed at home 20 minutes after being seen by an out-of-hours doctor and died soon after.

Two weeks earlier the father-of-two had fallen down steel outdoor steps in the rain at Brooks Forgings, Lye, where he worked as a sales administrator. He suffered a torn achilles tendon and had an operation at Dudley's Russells Hall Hospital.

A jury inquest at Smethwick Council House recorded a verdict of accidental death last week.

As the law stands doctors are not required to carry a pulse oximeter.

Antibiotics

But Deputy Black Country Coroner Dr Andrew Thompson said he would write to the Department of Health and the Royal College of GPs, advising them that all GPs should have a pulse oximeter, which measures oxygen in someone's blood.

Dr Perumal Anandakumar visited Mr Crockett at his Sandon Road home about 2.30am on October 23, 2009 after his wife Susan, called NHS Direct when he became short of breath. He was pescribed antibiotics.

The pulse oximeter would have shown Mr Crockett had low levels of oxygen and would have led to him being sent to hospital straight away, said Dr Omer Khair, an expert in respiratory problems.

The post mortem report said Mr Crockett died of a pulmonary embolism.

Evacuation after two fires at flats

AROUND 20 residents were evacuated after two separate fires broke out at flats in the Dudley borough.

Firefighters forced entry into two flats in Chapel Street, Lye last Friday after a blaze in a corridor – but they were both empty. About 15 nearby residents were evacuated.

It's oarsome! Record turnout for dragon boats

A RECORD number of entries has helped make an annual dragon boat race which raises thousands of pounds for charity another roaring success.

Hundreds of people turned out at Himley Hall, near Dudley on Sunday as a total of 29 boats took to the waters of the Great Pool in an attempt to row their way to victory. In a hotly fought contest teams competed against each other in a series of heats, tackling a 250 yard course.

The top six boats then went head-to-head in the grand final which saw a team from Chris Jewkes Fitness, based in Danescourt Road, Tettenhall, Wolverhampton, win with a time of 1m13sec.

The 14-strong team, made up of personal trainers and fitness centre members, also scooped the award for the fastest time of the day after finishing in 1m10sec during one of the heats.

Personal fitness instructor Chris Jewkes was taking part in the competition for the first time alongside some of his trainers and members.

"We're an extremely fit bunch and hoped to do well but at the end of the day it's all about having fun and enjoying the day," he said.

And he added: "When we first started we were a bit like headless chickens but as we went on we got our act together."

Solicitor and Chris Jewkes fitness centre member, Nick Sharratt, aged 25, of Birches Road, Codsall, was part of the winning team and said: "It's great to get everyone together for something like this."

Hundreds of supporters lined the banks of the water to cheer on the teams taking part in the day-long contest which is now in its 11th year.

Almost £250,000 has been raised for good causes.

Cash raised on the day is split between the Rotary club's own charitable causes and each individual team's nominated organisation. Chris Jewkes Fitness was raising money for the Foundation for the Study of Infant Deaths which aims to prevent unexpected deaths in child infancy.

In second place was last year's winners, the Joner Ark team, from Goodrich Aerospace in Wolverhampton, raising money for Prostate Cancer charity and taking third was Tettenhall College, which also scooped the top schools' prize.

Hundreds cheering on the dragon boat teams in the grounds of Himley Hall

NUMBERS FALL AT PARK PARTY

By Sarah Hazelwood

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A POPULAR Stourbridge event saw a decrease in partygoers this year after a price rise. Entry to Swan Pool Park's spring party was £4, causing a stir among some regular visitors who have complained about the cost.

But organiser SB Events said the rise from £2.50 was necessary to pay for big names on this year's bill while still making a sufficient contribution to the park improvements.

Music stars including singer Leon Jackson; entertainers such as Pc Plum from children's television series Balamory; daring wrestling stunts and fun for the family helped entertain the hundreds who flocked to the Wollaston Park, on Saturday.

X Factor singer Leon Jackson

Fairground rides kept visitors entertained – but a charge of £3 a go prompted one local mother to concentrate on the free activities which were available.

The Wollaston resident, who wishes not to be named, attends the event every year with her three-year-old daughter. "I was at the park for less than three hours and spent £50," she said.

"Although we had a great day the expense of getting in and the cost of activities once inside did restrict the amount that I allowed my daughter to do. Much of it was overpriced for a child of her age.

EXCEPTIONAL

"To be charged so much to attend a family event at your local park is quite shocking."

The next party in the town will be at Wordsley on June 18, with ticket prices pegged at £2.50.

A spokesman for SB Events said: "The event went really well. I understand there were some complaints about the increase in ticket prices.

"But we believe if you look at large family days out anywhere else, with the quality of attractions and entertainment we put on, we offer exceptional value for money."

Crowds enjoy the show at Swan Pool which featured fun for the family

Wrestlers Lord Graham Thomas and Lee Hunter entertain the crowds

Battering for chip shop bid

FISH and chip shop owners are battering plans for a rival business at a Wordsley pub.

New owners want to turn the Vine Inn – formerly Mad O'Rourke's Bar and Grill – into a fish and chip shop and restaurant. But four chippies have objected.

Mad O'Rourke's Bar and Grill, opposite Wordsley's glass cone in Camp Hill, closed last June when the company which owned it went into administration.

It reopened soon afterwards as The Vine, and a number of temporary owners took the helm.

Jobs

The building has been taken over by Spiros Bojouri, who is applying to Dudley Council for approval to turn it into a Goodies Fish and Chip restaurant and takeaway, creating up to 30 new jobs.

But the owners of Brettell Lane Chippy, in nearby Amblecote; Wordsley Chippy in High Street, Wordsley; Wollaston Fish Bar in Bridgnorth Road, Wollaston, and Amblecote Fish Bar, in Collis Street, have sent letters objecting. They say there are too many such shops in the area already.

Planning officers have not yet made a recommendation on the application but have noted the large amount of vandalism since the pub shut.

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Cyril retires again, aged 83

But he could be tempted back – by the right job

CYRIL PARSONS has finally called it a day at work at a Black Country garage – at the age of 83.

The octogenarian, of Arundel Road, Wordsley, is retiring with his wife to the Bristol area – but does not rule out taking a job again.

Cyril, formerly a cook-chill storekeeper at the old Wordsley Hospital, began working as a parts delivery driver at T Wall Vauxhall and Ford garages in High Street, Pensnett, when he was 68.

Cyril, aged 12, with Jimmy the Buck

At first he was employed on a casual basis, but management were quick to spot him as a hard worker with skills and he was soon given more hours.

His wife of 35 years Margaret, aged 61, who has also just retired, joined the garage as receptionist five years ago.

Marketing

For a time their younger daughter Kathryn, now aged 28, also worked there in the marketing department.

Cyril has, for the last 15 years, continued to put in 32.5 hours a week, starting at 8.30am each day.

His late father, also Cyril, was 94 when he retired from his business running commercial greenhouses – so he is stepping down early in comparison.

"Having worked all my life I found it difficult to just stop after leaving the hospital," said Cyril.

"For the first year I did odd jobs around the house and then took on some gardening work for a couple of years. Then I saw the job at T Wall advertised and applied for it.

Cyril, right, sister Hilda and late brother Albert at Stourport in the late 1930s

Cyril and Margaret on their wedding day in 1976

> "I really feel it's time to retire, but I'm not quite sure. If I was offered something I thought I could do, I might go back to work."
>
> – *Cyril Parsons*

"Like my father, I felt I needed to work – to have something to get up for in a morning.

"I've hardly ever had a day off, although there was one occasion when I was off when I broke my ankle, and held the record for the least number of sickness days in the parts department."

Cyril added: "I've loved delivering parts between T Wall's garages in Pensnett, Wombourne, Netherton, Halesowen, Stourbridge, Dudley and Kidderminster – everybody I worked with became a friend.

"Margaret and I are moving to Portishead, near Bristol, where our two daughters, Kathryn and Rebecca now live.

"I really feel it's time to retire, but I'm not quite sure. If I was offered something I thought I could do, I might go back to work."

Manager of T Wall, Tim Barnes, said: "I'll be sorry not to be greeted by Margaret's smiling face every morning, and have a joke with Cyril each day.

"But they've worked so hard for so long they deserve to relax and enjoy life.

"I wish them all the best for their new start."

The management and staff held a farewell party for the couple, and people from other dealerships in the group came over to wish them well.

Cyril, Margaret and T Wall sales manager Kevin Leaver of Halesowen

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Couriers with £500,00 of cocaine get eight years

TWO BLACK COUNTRY men caught trying to smuggle £500,000 worth of cocaine into the country have been locked up for eight years each.

The pair were stopped by border agents in the nothing-to-declare green channel at Gatwick Airport on February 24, on a return flight from Montego Bay, Jamaica.

Khramme Nettleford, aged 19, of Surrey Road, Dudley, and Gary Whittall, 30, of The Parade, Cradley Heath, were searched. They were found to be carrying the 100 per cent pure cocaine.

Whittall had five boxes of cocaine and Nettleford had four, said Miss Shazia Ahmed, prosecuting.

The total weight of the drugs involved was 3.15kg, she said.

Judge Simon Pratt, sitting at Croydon Crown Court, told them: "Those who import hard drugs do so at the expense of the growing hundreds of thousands of addicts, some of whom will die from their drug-taking, and many will commit serious violent crime to fund their addiction."

Transfer

The judge said he accepted the pair were no more than couriers and were not involved in the organisation of the smuggling enterprise.

They both pleaded guilty to the illegal importation of prohibited goods.

Whittall was jailed for eight years and Nettleford, a McDonald's manager, was sent to youth custody. He will stay there until he is 21 then transfer to an adult prison to serve the rest of his eight-year term.

Clearer labels are likely for EU clothing

WEST MIDLANDS Euro MP Liz Lynne and animal welfare campaigners have welcomed the European Parliament's support for clearer labels on clothes and textile products sold in the EU.

A report backed in a vote by a large majority of Euro MPs calls for the use of animal-derived products to be stated clearly on the labels.

The Liberal Democrat, a longstanding campaigner against animal cruelty, said: "We need clearer labels so consumers can make an informed choice.

"Real animal fur or leather products should be clearly sold as such and prevent consumers buying goods they might have concerns about if they knew.

Production

"Existing labels are not always clear. Many consumers are right to be concerned about animal welfare standards in the production of leather goods or in fur farms in countries like China," she added.

The Commission will be asked to prepare an assessment report by September 2013 on the feasibility of labelling countries of origin.

After the vote last week between the Parliament and the Council, the amended report is expected to be adopted by the Council of Ministers from EU member states within the next few weeks.

Two appear in bike case

A COUPLE have appeared in court charged with stealing two mountain bikes worth £80 from a Black Country home.

Scott O'Rourke, aged 25, and 23-year-old Joanne Mullholland are accused of taking the bikes from a property in Hawbush Road, Brierley Hill, between May 13-15.

O'Rourke and Mullholland, from separate addresses in Blackacre Road, Dudley, pleaded not guilty to burglary. The case was adjourned and conditional bail given.

Top musicians strike a chord

TOP MUSICIANS struck a chord with students as they joined them on stage for a concert.

The CBSO's Berkley Salon Ensemble held a workshop with pupils from Hagley Primary School followed by a performance at St John's Church.

A singing session was held with more than 80 of the nine and 10-year-old pupils.

In the afternoon an instrumental workshop led by members of the Salon Ensemble was held for 27 students.

Cellist

The visit was part of the recent Hagley Music Festival.

School music teacher Julie Higginson said: "It has been lovely and the pupils have all enjoyed themselves."

Other events during the festival included a sold-out performance by cellist Julian Lloyd Webber, who played Haydn's Cello Concerto in C Major accompanied by the Orchestra of the Swan under its artistic director David Curtis.

Jane Spires, from the CBSO, centre left, music teacher Julie Higginson and Alison Morrell, also of the CBSO work with Year Five pupils

MP calls for action on courts

STOURBRIDGE MP Margot James wants to stop European courts' "over-reach" into the British judicial system.

She said European decisions were hindering the ability of Parliament to legislate on issues such as prisoners' votes or the cost of car insurance for women.

Most recently the European Circus Association has taken the Austrian government to court over its plans to ban wild animals from performing in circuses.

With this case pending the UK is unable to institute such a ban itself, something Ms James says many of her constituents want.

She asked Prime Minister David Cameron asked whether now was the time for the UK to demand a radical scaling back of the European Court's grip on the judicial system of member states.

Mr Cameron agreed that more work needed to be done to reform the courts, and pointed to the independent commission set up to look at it. He also restated his commitment to stop the transfer of further power to Brussels.

Guided walk at nature reserve

A GUIDED walk will take place on the Wren's Nest nature reserve in Dudley later this month.

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Musical director June Hartley conducts the Greenfield Singers

The singers with their Music Festival trophy

Choir members who seek greener fields

A CHOIR of "ladies of a certain age" is sending out an SOS to boost its voices – after membership dwindled to just eight singers.

The Greenfield Singers, founded in 1990, at one time swelled to around 23 women.

But over recent years, the number has plummeted as members have moved away, become ill or died.

Despite being a little thin on the ground, the Stourbridge-based group recently won the Marguerite Hodson Cup for the best choir at Dudley Music Festival, beating off groups who were much younger and larger in number.

They are a loyal bunch – most of the eight remaining singers and their musical director and accompanist have been with the choir for many years and they meet every Monday afternoon at the Baptist Church in Hanbury Hill, Stourbridge.

But they are desperate for more members – and are now appealing for local women, of any age, to join them.

Founder and musical director June Hartley, aged 79, of Westhead Road, Cookley, near Kidderminster, said: "All they need is to be able to sing in tune – we'll do the rest."

Autumn

She added: "We are about to come of age – the choir was founded 21 years ago this autumn.

"During the 1990s we built up to around 23 members and we used to perform concerts around the area.

"But we're now down to two alto voices and six sopranos and would like more of each.

> "To us, winning the Dudley Music Festival Cup was like being on The X Factor"
> – *June Hartley*

"We still sing for pensioners' groups, at hospices and so on and, to us, winning the Dudley Music Festival cup was like being on the X Factor.

"We exploded afterwards – we were just over the moon."

The choir grew from singing lessons that June used to run from her former home in Hagley and among her pupils was Pat Murray, of Church Road, Oldswinford, Stourbridge, who is still a member at the age of 85.

"It was my husband, Keith, who gave us the name Greenfield Singers because, in those days, we used to rehearse in New Hall at Greenfield Primary School," said Pat.

In its 19902 heyday the choir performed at venues including Worcester Cathedral, Huntingdon Hall, Worcester, and at Birmingham Tattoo.

Amused

The eight remaining choir members were amused to find that their total age is 588 years, an average of 73 and a half. "Singing keeps us young," said member Vera Trinder, aged 76.

Anyone interested in joining the Greenfield Singers should contact June Hartley on 01562

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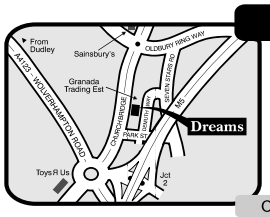

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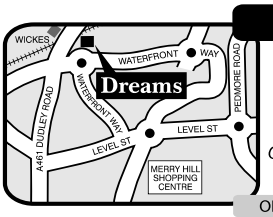

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Bakery is closed and 40 jobs go

FIRKINS has closed its Black Country bakery with the loss of 40 jobs – but the firm's 33 shops will survive.

Drivers and bakery workers at the 141-year-old firm are among those who have been made redundant.

The firm's shops – with 189 staff – will trade as normal and be supplied from Northampton.

There are branches in Dudley High Street, Halesowen Road in Netherton, Lye High Street, Castle Street in Coseley and Dudley Street in Sedgley.

Newbridge Bakery (Productions) Ltd, which owns the firm, announced the closure of the bakery in Black Lake, West Bromwich, which has been placed into liquidation.

Energy

A statement said: "Unfortunately the bakery was not up to the standards required of a modern bakery and the cost to maintain and improve this site was no longer financially viable.

"The business was a supplier to the Firkins Bakery Retail Shops. These shops will be supplied by Oliver Adams Bakery of Northampton."

The business was taken over by Shropshire-based Sarah and Ian Bolderston five years ago. It was put into administration twice, first in November 2008 and again a year later.

Director Ian Bolderston, originally from Dudley, said: "Unfortunately, due to rising commodity and energy prices over the last nine months, we have been unable to sustain the level of profitability needed to maintain and develop the bakery."

Life is sweet on rails

TRAVELLERS with a sweet tooth can indulge themselves at a Midland heritage railway station's new stall.

An historic kiosk, which is more than 100 years old, has been stocked up with 48 varieties of old-fashioned delights.

Formerly used by WH Smith at Victoria Station in Manchester, it was donated to Kidderminster's Severn Valley Railway Station in 1989.

Since then it has been used as a book stall at the railway's annual 1940s weekends – but now it will be open every day and run by volunteers.

Severn Valley Railway retail manager Linda Hartin said: "The kiosk is right in front of the gift shop so we hope it will act as a signpost to draw people in. People love sweets and it's a great way to make sure the kiosk is used."

Cherry lips, sour apples, aniseed balls and lemon sherbets are just some of the sweets on offer at the Comberton Road station. The stall is also adorned with original posters from the kiosk's days as a WH Smith outlet.

The Severn Valley Railway sweet stall and, left, retail manager Linda Hartin with shop supervisor Teresa Andreou

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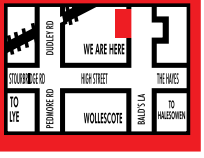

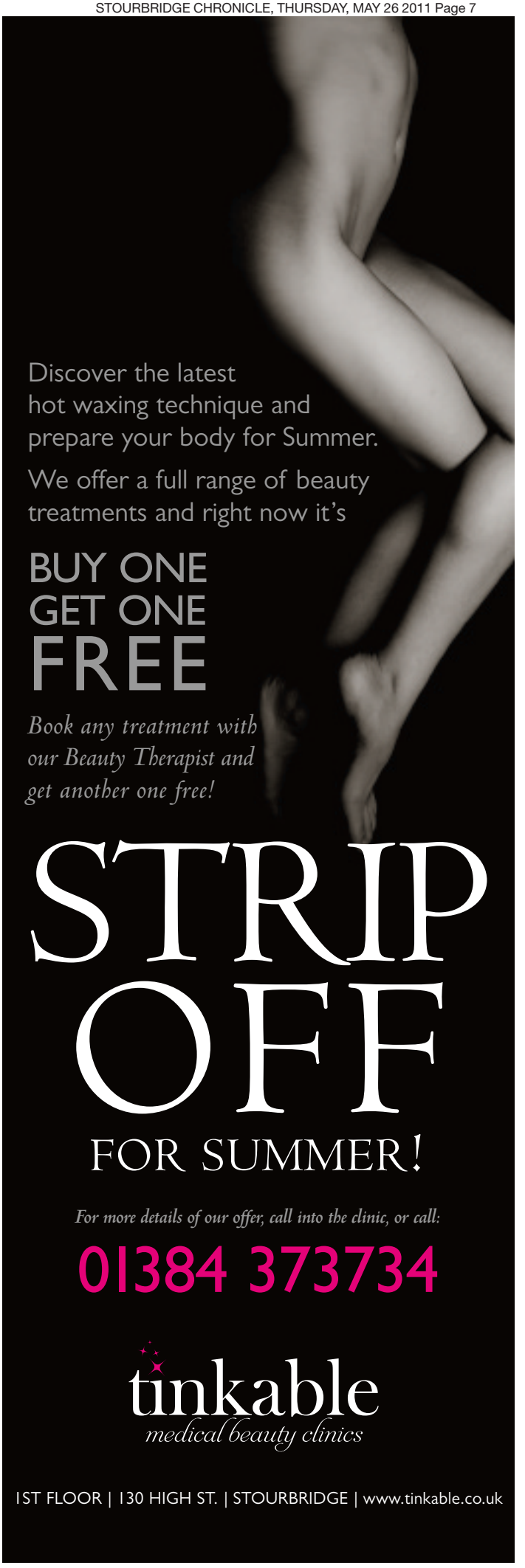

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Sell-off is planned for former court building

HALESOWEN Magistrates Court is expected to be sold off, after the courts service appointed a property agent.

The courthouse in Laurel Lane closed at the end of March as part of £41million cost-cutting measures by the Ministry of Justice.

All court cases have been moved to Dudley Magistrates Court in The Inhedge.

Her Majesty's Courts Service will not confirm its plans for the building but revealed it has appointed a property agent to help decide its future.

Spokesman Mark Cram said: "We are exploring various disposal strategies to obtain the best value for the building and we have appointed a property agent to assist us."

Mr Cram said the courts service would not reveal details of the agent until the building goes on the market.

Dudley Council's community safety leader, Councillor Adrian Turner, hopes the closure will create greater efficiency at other nearby courts.

Earmarked

As well as Halesowen, West Bromwich Magistrates Court and Kidderminster and Stourbridge county courts, which handle bankruptcy cases and civil matters, were also earmarked for closure. The Kidderminster and Stourbridge courts will close in September with cases transferred to Kidderminster and Dudley magistrates courts respectively.

The four courts were among 93 magistrates courts and 49 county courts closed nationwide.

Dave in running for torch

BLIND West Bromwich marathon runner Dave Heeley has been nominated to become one of 8,000 torchbearers to carry the Olympic flame.

The father-of three has broken world records as a runner and his name has now been put forward as one of 2,012 "inspirational people" bosses are looking for to take part in the Olympic torch relay.

After arriving in the UK on May 18 next year, the iconic flame will travel the length and breadth of the country.

Each of the torchbearers will run a mile with the flame, before it arrives at the opening ceremony of the Games on July 27.

Councillor Darren Cooper, leader of Sandwell Council said: "His amazing achievements embody the spirit of the Olympics."

Mr Heeley, aged 52-year-old of Oak Road, said: "It is immensely flattering."

Driver to be sentenced

AN UNINSURED motorist admitted dangerous driving in Halesowen. Jason Hudson, aged 33, of Wordsworth Crescent, Kidderminster, crashed and hurt a man in Wall Well on March 22.

At Dudley Magistrates Court he admitted failing to stop after the crash, failing to report it, dangerous driving and driving without a licence or insurance. He was committed to crown court for sentence.

Plans for pool are approved

DETAILED plans for Tipton's £8.1million new swimming complex have been approved by council planners.

Work has already started at the development on land at Rosemary Road, Thursfield Road and Alexandra Road.

Sandwell Council's planning committee unanimously approved plans for the layout, scale, appearance and landscaping of the centre.

Planning officer Douglas Eardley said in his report: "It would provide a much-needed sporting and leisure resource for Sandwell residents."

The planning committee was told that the new design would have minimal impact on the highway network and the area was served by public transport.

Host of activities for park visitors

WALKERS can take in the beauty of Himley Park during a series of summer strolls while visitors to the historic hall can view a textile exhibition.

Senior park warden Alan Peace will lead visitors around the estate to explore its history and links with King Edward VIII.

All walks will be held on Sundays, starting at 11 am, and will be held on May 29, June 19, July 24, August 7 and August 28.

An additional Midsummer walk is also planned for June 18 from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

This walk will offer a once a year opportunity to visit the Earl of Dudley's Memory Garden within the grounds of Himley Church at the end of the walk. The walk is free but there is a small charge for the garden.

Meanwhile, textile group Eclectica has an exhibition of hand and machine embroidery, quilting, mixed media, digital photography and hand dyeing on show at Himley Hall.

Eclectica consists of 11 artists, mostly based in the West Midlands, who meet monthly at Forge Mill Needle Museum, Redditch.

Each artist works independently and has an individual approach to producing contemporary textile art. The exhibition runs until June 12.

For opening times or to book a place on a walk call 01384 817817. Cabinet member for environment and culture, Councillor David Stanley said: "These walks offer an opportunity to get out and about around the Himley estate and learn more about its history. I would urge people to pre-book for these free walks as soon as possible."

Much of the textile work on show in the Art in Stitch exhibition by Eclectica is for sale.

Meanwhile the new fishing season opens on the great pool on June 12. The pool is said to be one of the best for coarse fishing in the Midlands.

Himley Hall is open from Tuesdays to Sundays and bank holiday Mondays from 2-5pm. Admission is free, although a car parking charge is payable.

Lorraine Morgan in the textile exhibition

Alan Peace and Dawn Smith ready for the walks

Twitter link to copter action

PEOPLE in the Black Country can now follow the work of the police helicopter using a new service on website Twitter.

Crew members of West Midland Police's £4.5million helicopter will provide live updates on its operations across the region.

Speaking at a launch event in Birmingham last Thursday Sgt Dave Mitchell, who flies on the helicopter, said: "We want people to be aware of what we are doing.

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New figures show the most popular schools

THE MOST popular primary schools in Dudley can be revealed – with some of them hugely over-subscribed.

Admissions data for schools in the Black Country and Staffordshire show a gulf between applications. Figures released under the Freedom of Information Act relate to the number of parents who picked each school as first choice for pupils starting in September.

Schools and education chiefs say figures do not necessarily represent popularity, as some numbers of applications depend on how big a catchment area is.

In Dudley, Roberts Primary School, Lower Gornal, was the most popular as 95 parents had it as first choice.

Meanwhile, 14 parents choose Manor Way Primary, Halesowen, as top choice. There are 195 pupils on roll.

Roberts Primary head David Baker said: "I am delighted.

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"It is a tribute to our staff who work very hard to provide the best learning opportunities for youngsters of all abilities."

Some schools argue that they have a small catchment area and so the figures are not a clear representation of popularity.

Sandwell children and families boss Councillor Bob Badham said: "The figures are difficult to look at in any scientific way because the choices parents make are very subjective.

"Some schools are popular because of the convenience to parents and others are popular because of their perceived good performance.

"In Sandwell we are aiming to ensure all our schools are good performers."

In the Black Country and Staffordshire, the most popular primary school was Villiers Primary, Bilston. Some 115 parents put the outstanding Ofsted school down as first choice, Detailed figures at www.expressandstar.co.uk

Schools with most applications

Roberts Primary School, Gornal – 95
Peters Hill Primary School, Brierley Hill – 91
Milking Bank Primary School, Dudley – 89
Christ Church Primary School, Coseley – 85
Jessons CofE Primary School, Dudley – 79

Schools with the fewest

Manor Way Primary School, Halesowen – 14
St Chad's RC Primary School, Sedgley – 18
Wallbrook Primary School, Coseley – 18
St Edmund & St John CofE School, Dudley – 19
Blandford Mere Primary School, Kingswinford – 25

A golden party for residents

Quarry Bank Councillor Bryan Cotterill and Quarry Bank Community Association chairman John Lines with other residents at the 50th anniversary

IT WAS three cheers for Quarry Bank Community Centre as residents held a party to celebrate its 50th anniversary.

Generations have gathered at the venue down the years for activities from tea dances to karate lessons.

To commemorate the milestone, the community association organised a celebration evening which included a performance by Quarry Bank Operatic Society.

Community association chairman John Lines, aged 67, who lives near the centre in Sheffield Street said it offered something for everyone. "The centre is at the heart of the community and is well used by people of all ages," said the retired graphic designer.

Councillor and committee member Bryan Cotterill said: "We want the centre to continue going from strength to strength."

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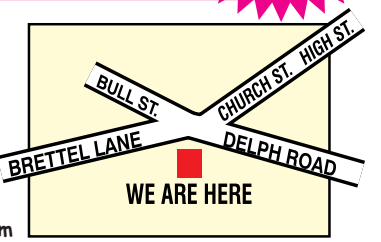

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Jarrod's a work winner

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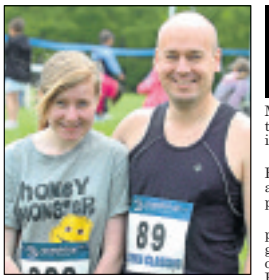
He won two months' paid work experience with some of the Midlands' top agencies including Seal, Grayling, McCann and Leader.

Students from across the region were briefed to create a campaign aimed at promoting Birmingham as a culinary destination, with shortlisted entries pitched to a Dragons Den style panel of seven top industry professionals.

Jarrod, of Tividale, left the college in 2008 to start a media and communication degree at Birmingham City University, He said: "The contest was tough, and I was nervous during the pitching stage as I was up against peers from my own course."

Front, from left, Angela Jordan, Carl Hinton, Jo Skett, and John Street, back, John Hinton, Mark Skett, Dave Moody, and Kevin Burke



Steve Bridgwater and 15-year-old Chelsea from Cradley Heath

Runners take on the Cobra

MORE THAN 1,000 runners donned their sports shoes to pound the streets in this year's Cobra Classic 10k.

They set off from Old Halesonians Rugby Club in Wassell Grove, Hagley and braved bitter winds and downpours to complete the course.

Some 35 parents and children took part in a 3.5k fun run around the club grounds. The event on May 12 was organised by Halesowen-based Cobra Running and Triathlon Club which is looking for new members. Call 0121 550 7256 or visit www.cobrarc.co.uk

Students link with Jaguar

MEDIA students at Halesowen College are putting their skills to the test on a website project with car manufacturing giant Jaguar-Land Rover.

The College linked up with the international car manufacturer on a website design task.

The students, who are studying for a level three extended diploma in creative media production, formed groups to design their own website for the company – all under the watchful eye of senior graphic designer Glenford Russell.

He said: "I've been so impressed by what I've seen so far, they are all working really well."

Mr Russell went into the college, off Whittingham Road, to show some of the latest designs, artwork and promotional literature the Jaguar development team produces.

Anthea Insular-Butcher, a media lecturer at the college, added: "We are really grateful to Glenford for giving up his time and launching this new multimedia project."

New phase for £7m station

CONSTRUCTION of the £7million bus station in Stourbridge will move to its next phase within weeks when work gets under way on building the main structure.

The building will then be fitted out later in the year.

Bulldozers and diggers moved on to the development site in Foster Street East after closure of the old station in October.

The new Stourbridge Interchange is due to open for passengers in early 2012.

It will include a shop, improved concourse and electronic timetable boards as well as help points and a public address system.

A subway linking the town centre with the bus station will be extended to bring commuters into the middle of the station.

Bosses say the construction of a 60-metre long retaining wall along Foster Street East has now been completed.

The structural alterations to the existing subway have started, with the subway ramp being exposed and partly demolished.

Transport authority Centro is behind the work.

Spokesman Mark Langford said: "Over the next few months the subway works will be progressed, with the construction of the main buildings' foundations and frames due to start in the summer.

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National title for Constitutional

Village club wins Camra top award

A VILLAGE club near Stourbridge has been named national Club of the Year by real ale campaign group Camra.

Kinver Constitutional Club dates back to the 1930s when it started out as the St Peter's Gentleman's Club. The members-only High Street venue provides real ales and hosts snooker and pool league matches.

Gary Snade, 51, a HGV technician of Foster Street, Kinver, who visits up to five times a week, said: "It's just a great atmosphere.

"Everybody is friendly and knows each other and you can't beat the range of real ale they've got."

The club, which has about 1,400 members, is run by independently by a 14-strong management committee with 15 staff.

Camra said it "bowled over" judges who were impressed at the beer knowledge of staff as well as the wide range of real ales.

Steward Steve Hadley and Vikky Bills with awards

Restaurant

More than 250 different beers have been served at the club, which has won Staffordshire Camra club of the year award every year since 2007.

Many of ales are locally brewed, including Hobsons, Enville and two from Dave Kelly's Kinver Ales brewery.

The club is a converted hotel with a restaurant, large snooker room, and bar which serves up to 18 real ales at any one time.

Committee member Anthony Gibbs, of Kingsford Lane, Wolverley, said people turned up "in the knowledge there would be no bad behaviour".

Club president Peter Mathews said: "This is the only place I know of that has so many ales on offer.

"Our members love it and it's great to be recognised like this.

"There has been a lot of work gone into the club for many years, with many members working tirelessly to keep the club up to date and to keep ourselves challenged."

Submissions were put forward for the competition by Camra's 200-plus local branches across the country.

Criteria were based on the club's commitment to real ale.

This year the Kinver club beat finalists Barnton Cricket Club, Cheshire; Dartford Working Men's Club in Kent and Rushden Historical Transport Society, Northants.

Pat and Malcolm Gregory, left, and Anthony and Jean Gibbs

Raymond and Andy Calloway, and Carol and Dave Kelly

Award-winning Kinver Constitutional Club

Cheating trader is told to pay £48,000

A BLACK COUNTRY car trader who pocketed almost £48,000 in fraudulent benefits over an 11-year period has been ordered to pay back every penny.

The ruling was made at a Proceeds of Crime Act hearing.

David Evans, aged 58, of Tipton Road, Dudley, is currently serving a 12-month prison sentence.

He took part in what Judge Michael Challinor called a "cynical, sophisticated, deliberate, consistent and well-concealed" con run with partner Emma Crumpton, 35.

At Wolverhampton Crown Court on Friday Judge Nicholas Webb told Evans that he must pay the full £47,991.18 claimed by May 21 next year.

If he does not, the judge warned, he will face 15 months in prison in default.

When Evans was sentenced in February, the court was told the couple had claimed a total of more than £120,000 in benefits while running two car businesses.

The pair had started up companies Castle Motors and Ex-Lease Cars in July 1997, despite starting to claim incapacity benefit in 1994.

Housing

Evans had pleaded guilty to one charge relating to incapacity benefit, claiming £47,991 between July 1997 and January 2009.

Crumpton, who claimed £74,995 in benefits she should not have had, had pleaded guilty to two charges of fraud by false representation when claiming housing and council tax benefit.

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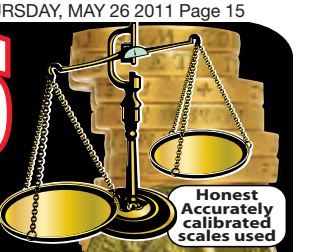

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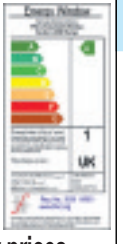

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Czeching in and set for fringe show

By Sarah Hazelwood

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A MULTI-AWARD winning Stourbridge theatre group is jetting off to Prague to showcase its latest production.

Side by Side Theatre Company, for the learning disabled, has spent two years fundraising for the trip and hopes to wow audiences at the Prague Fringe Festival when it performs Who is Pilgrim?

The 16-strong group of actors will set off this Sunday (May 29) before returning to Stourbridge for three more performances on June 22 and 23 (7.30pm) and June 24 (1.30pm) at Stourbridge Town Hall.

Susan Wallin, of Norton, is the director of the self-funded group which has been running for more than 14 years.

The former Stourbridge College lecturer began leading the actors while they studied at the college.

But after retiring two years ago Susan decided to continue the group for ex-students.

Sarah Field, as Dazzle, is the centre of attention

Journey

Now, with the help of sponsorship from Halesowen Flower Club, the Stourbridge Freemasons and a £500 boost from Folkes Worton Accounts the group, renowned for its ground-breaking productions, will present a unique journey of self-discovery.

Susan, aged 67, said: "Side by Side are such a professional and dedicated group of actors and we are all so excited about finally performing in Prague.

"Their enthusiasm never lags and it is wonderful to see them develop.

"It is hard for anybody to get a job in this industry let alone anyone with a learning disability so it is great to see them getting on stage and making the most of their talents.

"Carrying on the group was my way of ensuring all their hard work didn't go to waste or risk them disappearing into the background because of a lack of opportunity for them to express themselves.

"It is so important to allow them to develop both socially and artistically," she added.

"We are full throttle now to ensure our performances next year are even better!"

This will be the group's second overseas performance following a trip to Sweden in 2007.

Next year is set to be another big year for the group which is already signed up for a fifth appearance at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Side by Side will also appear at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre's open stages event, for amateur groups, performing Dream On – based on A Midsummer Night's Dream.

Side by Side also hosts an associate drama group as well as dance group Side Steps and always welcomes new members.

Booking

Since the closure of Books Unlimited, the group's main box office, tickets can now be purchased by calling 01384 395350, 01384 422493 or 01384 833849 or by downloading a booking form from www.sidebysidetheatrecompanystourbridge.co.uk and sending off to the address listed.

Tickets are £8 for the evening and £6 for the matinee shows.

Rare chance to see garden

A HIMLEY church's open day will feature a rare chance to look at the Dudley Garden of Memory.

The garden is next to St Michael's, Himley which stages an open day on Saturday, June 18 (11am-4pm).

The Earl of Dudley has given permission for the garden to be open on that day at those times and also the following day from 12.30-3.30pm.

The garden is only open once a year and there is a 50p admission charge.

Saturday's church open day will feature organ and piano recitals in the pretty Georgian church.

Outside will be stalls including plants, crafts, bric-a-brac, books, toys, tombola and games. Homemade cakes and preserves will be on sale and refreshments will be available. Proceeds will go to St Michael's Himley and St John's Swindon.

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New £6m casino is given the go-ahead

A £6MILLION casino development is to go ahead in the Black Country despite council chiefs being forced to review its licence.

Grosvenor Casinos will build the G Casino, creating 120 jobs, near the Birchley Island off Junction 2 of the M5 in Oldbury.

Objectors from a rival casino and the Casino Operators' Association UK asked Sandwell Council's licensing panel to review the licence – but objections were dismissed.

Developer St Modwen's £15m plan includes offices and an 80-bed hotel, creating 300 jobs. It is due to open in 2013. After the hearing earlier this month, Grosvenor spokeswoman Amy Culora said the firm was looking forward to moving ahead with the development as soon as possible.

The licence was first granted for Halesowen Street, Oldbury, nearly six years ago, as Grosvenor planned to expand the existing Mecca Bingo. The firm later applied to transfer permission to Birchley Island after hold-ups to the scheme.

The application for review was made by Clockfair Ltd, owners of the rival Shaftesbury Casino in High Street, West Bromwich, and the Casino Operators' Association UK.

Competitor

Mr Stan Willietts, for Clockfair and the association, said the licence being unused for nearly six years was grounds to revoke.

But Mr Stephen Walsh QC, for Grosvenor, said the application for review was made by a competitor rather than an authority.

He said the delay came as an extension of the Mecca Bingo, to include a casino, became the subject of a wrangle with planning chiefs after refusal in 2005. Dudley Council then applied for a super casino at the Merry Hill shopping centre in 2007, which caused the firm to re-consider a move into the Black Country.

To comply with law, the licensing panel first had to decide if a review was necessary, then if it needed to be revoked before a decision could be made on transferring the old Halesowen Street licence.

Revocation was ruled out before the panel decided the licence at Birchley Island posed no risk to under-18s, after members heard of the proposed entry policy, including signing in and photos for visitors.

A blanket ban on casinos was introduced in Sandwell in 2006 over gambling fears. But Rank Group, which runs the Grosvenor chain, was awarded its licence in 2005 before the ban began.

Night at the museum a big hit

Seven-year-old Luke Jones enjoying a ride on the fairground at the museum

MORE THAN 1,400 people packed into the Black Country Living Museum after hours.

The Tipton Road museum took part in European Nuit de Musees celebrations where more than 1,000 museums and galleries in more than 30 countries opened in the evening to encourage more people to visit.

Street performers, the West Midlands Phoenix Brass Band and singing quartet The Laners performed and youngsters could learn circus skills such as plate spinning.

The Bottle and Glass Inn hosted a sing-a-long session and visitors could see inside old shops as costumed characters helped bring the past to life. Dudley Canal Trust also ran evening boat trips.

Among those enjoying the night opening were Mark Harrison, aged 46, Lynne Harrison, 45, Ryan Harrison, 20, all of Wordsley and 22-year-old Emma Hunt from Gornal.

Finance officer Mark said: "We've been to the museum a couple of times before but never at night. It was good to do something different and see all the attractions."

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Out-of-hours charge to rent the library rooms

NEW CHARGES for community groups renting rooms outside normal opening hours at Dudley libraries have been brought in.

The council says the money will help cover the cost of employing workers to staff the buildings at these times.

As well as the normal rent fees, an additional £9 is now charged when a room is used after the library has closed up to 8pm and £12 for hours after 8pm. Groups who regularly rent the rooms have been informed about the charges and given the chance to move their sessions within normal opening hours.

Assistant director for libraries Kate Millin said: "These charges simply contribute towards covering the costs of staffing the libraries for extended hours when the libraries are closed to the public.

"It should be noted that before the tariffs were agreed, all users were offered the chance to move their bookings to times when the libraries are open, when hire charges are lower."

It comes after the fee for renting a room at Dudley Library was increased by more than a third to bring the charge into line with other libraries in the borough. Charges have gone up from £11 per hour to £15.

One group has now found a new venue where it pays less than half what it was spending at the library.

Devastated

The Dudley and Great Bridge Spiritualist Church has moved to the former Sons of Rest building in the Paradise Centre, Buffery Street.

It now pays £7 an hour, meaning more money can go towards providing refreshments for members.

The group, which meets every Thursday evening, relies completely on donations from its 39 members.

Vice-president Sebra Whittle said: "We were absolutely devastated because the group had been at the library for a number of years. It's such a shame that we had to change venues but we are now looking forward to the future at our new home."

Council spokeswoman Katherine Finney said: "Prices have varied across venues but we are standardising charges and bringing them in line with each other, depending on their size and facilities available."

Lottery cash for research

A DUDLEY voluntary group is celebrating after winning nearly £10,000 funding from the National Lottery.

Dudley Centre for Inclusive Living, which helps disabled people to live a more independent lifestyle, has been awarded the cash to carry out a research programme with local people who have long-term medical conditions.

The survey will ask people with physical disabilities, sensory impairments, mental health problems or learning difficulties what they would like to achieve.

Tracy McClymont, the group's secretary, said: "We are looking to identify the barriers faced by people with a disability and the opportunities that can empower and enable them to enjoy a fully involved life."

Anyone wanting to participate should contact Tracy McClymont on 01384 348095, email dudeycil@yahoo.co.uk or text 07504 627635.

Mayor hails the tourism jewels

THE MAYOR of Dudley hailed the borough's tourist attractions as the "jewels in the crown" on a tour.

Councillor Peter Miller tried glass blowing, feeding rare animals and touring the historic caves deep beneath the town as part of his tour.

The borough's first citizen popped into sites such as Dudley Zoo, before stopping off at the Black Country Living Museum, to serve in a shop and try his hand at games from the past.

He also took a trip through the historic caves under Wrens Nest and went to Broadfield House Glass Museum.

He said: "They really are the jewels in the crown for us."

Have some crafty fun

YOUNGSTERS can get crafty this half-term thanks to activities on offer at Dudley Council's museums.

The Juniors at Museums club is offering sessions for five to 11-year-olds throughout the school holidays this month.

At Broadfield House Glass Museum, Kingswinford, there is a free glass detectives trail where youngsters can learn about the history of pieces.

There is also a free nature trail at Dudley Museum and Art Gallery, while at the Red House Glass Cone, Wordsley there will be an event where children can hunt for images around the cone and work out what they are made from.

All those events will run between May 28 and June 5.

Children can make presents at Father's Day crafts sessions on June 1 and 2 at Dudley Museum and Art Gallery. Sessions cost £2.65 per child and start at 11am, noon and 1pm.

Kiln fused tile workshops will also be held at the Red House Glass Cone on June 1.

Tips on menu for food lovers

FOOD LOVERS were given tips on how to cut down on the amount of items they throw away at an event held in the Black Country.

Part of the national Love Food Hate Waste scheme, it took place at Netherton Park, off Recreation Street, Netherton.

It was organised by Dudley Council and led by nutritional consultant Monica Price.

As part of the three-hour event, residents were taught recipes featuring a number of ingredients to use up food which might otherwise be thrown away.

And they were shown how fruits nearing the end of their freshness could be used in desserts.

Tomatoes

Among the recipes on the menu was an Italian pastry filled with cheese and tomatoes.

Mrs Price said it had been an excellent event which visitors had enjoyed.

"The aim of events like this is to cut down on the amount of food people throw away when it can still be used," she said.

"For example, bananas which have gone slightly brown can be used in the baking of cakes or buns.

"However, most people would just throw them away."

Nutritional consultant Monica Price displays her recipes and gives tips to Abdul Chana, Jenny Worwood, Linda Nash, Leanne Vanes and Tracy Wood

Police in vigil on thefts of petrol

PLAIN-CLOTHES police kept watch on a Halesowen service station in the latest phase of an operation to clamp down on rising petrol thefts there.

A 26-year-old man was arrested to be questioned about six petrol thefts – known as "bilkings" – from the Shortcross BP filling station in Stourbridge Road, as well as possession of cannabis.

He has been bailed pending further enquiries as part of Operation Petroleum.

The arrest, on May 13, followed inquiries by Halesowen Next Steps police team.

Identify

Sergeant Heather Sloan said: "The aim of this operation was to identify vehicles and individuals involved in criminal activity.

"We also provided reassurance to staff working at the station."

Earlier this month the police issued two films of CCTV footage, taken of petrol thieves striking at the station. Besides investigating the bilking crimes, the four Next Step police teams across Dudley, including Halesowen, will focus upon local crime and anti-social behaviour.

"The Next Steps team will be conducting future planned operations throughout Halesowen," said Sgt Sloan.

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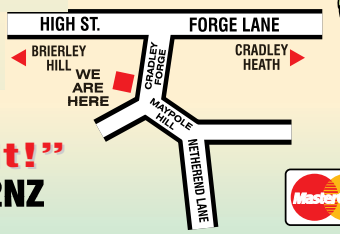

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Camera plan to protect bridge

A CCTV camera will be fitted to a Midland bridge in a bid to catch drivers who crash into it and then drive off.

British Waterways' bosses hope film footage can be used to trace drivers who damage the bridge over the Staffordshire and Worcestershire canal near Kidderminster, so they can claim back the cost of repairs.

Officials say they are forced to spend up to £30,000 each time Caunsall Bridge is struck by a lorry. If the camera trial is successful, it could be rolled out at bridges across the country.

Costly

Plans to install the CCTV system, which will be powered by small solar panels and fitted to a 19ft pole, have been submitted to Wyre Forest District Council.

A report says the bridge in Caunsall Road has been "regularly struck by heavy vehicles and has been repaired numerous times".

It adds: "This is dangerous to canal and road users, and the repairs have proven very costly to British Waterways."

British Waterways spokesman Steven Hardy said major repairs had been carried out on the bridge three times in five years due to damage caused by lorries. There have also been a number of smaller incidents.

"Hopefully this camera will help us to claim back the costs of the repairs," he said.

Hair-raising help for hospice

Crestwood School pupil Thomas Hickman ready to have his legs waxed. Inset, 13-year-old Mitchell Fox

TEENAGERS had a hair raising experience to raise cash for a charity helping a friend diagnosed with a brain tumour.

Mitchell Fox, aged 13, has been supported by Acorn's Hospice at Home project for about two years.

Friends at The Crestwood School, Kingswinford, organised charity events to raise cash and 14 boys had their legs waxed as school pals paid to see them do it.

The event earlier this month was one of four raising cash, to be split with Midlands Air Ambulance. These included a cake sale and endurance challenge with pupils tackling a collective 100 miles walking, running, rowing, swimming and cycling.

Deputy head Tony Bowles does a sky dive on June 11.

Thomas Hickman, aged 16, said: "We decided to pick Acorns because of the help they had given to Mitchell."

He organised the waxing with beauticians at Focus on Beauty, Barnett Lane, Kingswinford. Mitchell's parents, Neil and Elaine Fox, said it would be difficult to cope without the help and support from carers.

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Ron battles to keep his garden blooming

THE WARM weather has brought the fruit on his trees out too early, and the bitterly cold winter finished off some of his prized plants.

However, Ron Kerr is determined to open his Halesowen garden to the public again this year.

The beautiful oasis at the back of his home, Inglenook in Waxland Road, will be open as part of the National Gardens Scheme next month, ***writes Cathy Spencer:***

However, the harsh winter has killed off some of his trees and plants, including a cryptomeria, which had survived outside in the UK for 60 years.

Also, fruit such as gooseberries, plums and greengages have come out early, giving his garden a more summery look and leaving Ron with plenty of jars of jams and chutneys to make.

"Winter was particularly old. Usually we get temperatures of minus four or five, but it was minus 10 or more," said Ron, 69, who runs B&C Pet Supplies and Garden Centre with his wife Anne.

"Our pond froze over and before the winter I had 21 fish – but now I have 12."

Ron said he was sad when he saw that the cold weather was killing off his plants.

"Our cryptomeria has withstood a lot of winters. When we bought it nine years ago it was almost 60 years old," he said.

"Before we entered into spring I assessed the damage and it was the semi-tropical part of the garden which was most affected, with some well-established palm trees being killed off."

However, hundreds of other plants and trees in Ron's garden are blooming and he is looking forward to showing off his hard work to the public when he opens his doors on June 5 and July 10.

"Farmers say this could be the first year that visitors to Wimbledon won't have British strawberries," said Ron.

"It is incredible to see the fruit out so early and I'm still making jams and chutneys with last year's crop, which I have had bagged up in our freezer."

Freak

Plums are the fruit to have suffered from the freak spring weather, which farmers say could trigger a domestic shortage this summer.

It was the warmest April across the UK since nationwide records began 100 years ago and the hottest in central England for more than 350 years.

But on May 3, temperatures across parts of the country dropped below freezing, hitting plum growers in East Anglia, Worcestershire and Herefordshire.

However, while plums have been badly hit by the unusual climate, other fruits such as strawberries, apples, pears and raspberries are doing well.

This year Ron and Anne's open garden days are raising money for Mary Stevens Hospice in memory of their friend to John Hutton, a local historian.

"John died recently at Mary Stevens Hospice and when I spoke to his widow about what we wanted to do she said he would have been pleased," said Ron.

"We will donate any money from plant sales and refreshments to the hospice while the entrance fee of £3 to the garden goes directly to National Gardens Scheme charities."

The garden has an award-winning waterfall feature and ponds set in a woodland area where visitors can enjoy a walk, which leads back to a lawn and patio.

Allotment

There is an allotment section to the garden with asparagus beds, greenhouses and vegetable plants – and the latest additions to it are six chickens.

"I was brought up in the Scottish countryside and fancied getting back to my roots by having some chickens," Ron said.

"Most days we get six eggs from them and these are also sold in aid of the hospice.

"Looking after them is fairly easy and hopefully they will be a big attraction for people who come to look around the garden."

Ron Kerr takes a stroll through his vegetable garden

The lower garden is looking lush despite the lack of rain

Gardener Ron tries to break up the soil

One of Ron's plants is becoming dried out in its pot at his garden in Waxland Road

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Compromise deal over factory bid raises fears

PLANS for a firm which builds concert stages to move to the Black Country, bringing 80 jobs, are in jeopardy after a planning dispute. Total Solutions Group planned to breathe new life into an empty factory unit, which had dormant for four years on the City Estate in Cradley Heath.

Documents submitted with plans said the company's proposed move from its Birmingham base would transfer 50 jobs into the area and create a further 30 new jobs under the firm's expansion plans.

Lye-based site owners Folkes Holdings Limited applied to relax rules on noise at the site to allow loading at the front of the Corngreaves Road unit for its prospective tenant from 7am-11pm Monday to Friday and 7am to midnight on Saturdays.

Bosses had said they needed permission to load and deliver concert sets after 6pm, because the work takes considerable time as sets need to be transported complete.

After seven letters of objection from residents and concerns raised from ward Councillor Liz Bowler, planning chiefs decided to grant a change in hours but restricted any external work to 7am-7pm Monday to Fridays and from 7am-1pm on Saturdays. Changes in rules on noise levels were refused.

But Chris Cronin, head of Total Solutions Group, said the compromise granted by planning chiefs meant the move to Sandwell was "far from a done deal".

Mr Cronin said: "It was a bit of a compromise and means we will need to rethink our plans."

Councillor Bowler said Sandwell Council's planning committee had to balance the promise of jobs and residents' objections.

She said: "I did voice concerns on behalf of residents but I thought compromise was the right way to go. We do want firms to move into Cradley Heath but we have to keep residents in mind."

Hopes high for first free school

DUDLEY'S first free school could be opened within the next 18 months, say campaigners.

The Future Education Trust wants to open the facility either in Cradley or Halesowen for youngsters who are living in the area.

Free Schools are independent from local authority control but are state-funded and can set parts of their own curriculum. They differ from academies – which are also self governing – in that they can be set up by groups of parents, teachers, charities, trusts, religious and voluntary groups.

Freedom

Documents for the school have to be submitted by June 1 to the Department of Education which would decide whether to fund it and a consultation meeting has been held at Cradley Liberal Club over the proposals.

Future Education Trust director Mustafa Erol, aged 37, is leading the campaign to open the school.

The father-of-two has been a teacher in the past and is currently studying for a Phd in Education from Kings College, London. "The school needs to highlight that this is not a response to the local authority or the education system," he said.

He added some teachers wanted more freedom to set their own curriculum while parents also wanted more involvement in their children's education.

Pupils helping club to bloom

YOUNGSTERS from a Black Country primary school have been planting tubs of flowers at an over-50s club to help celebrate a landmark anniversary. Two pupils from nearby Sacred Heart Primary School were at the former Home Lea Sons of Rest building in Tipton's Victoria Park, to plant flowers ahead of the Victoria Over-50s Club 50th anniversary celebrations. Pauline Hodgetts, chair of the club said: "The pupils put in around 30 plants for us."

Group gets £10k for survey work

A DUDLEY voluntary group is celebrating after winning nearly £10,000 from the National Lottery.

Dudley Centre for Inclusive Living, which helps disabled people to live a more independent lifestyle, has been awarded the cash to carry out a research programme with local people who have long-term medical conditions.

The survey will ask people with physical disabilities, sensory impairments, mental health problems or learning difficulties what they would like to achieve and what they think are the barriers preventing them from living a full life in their community.

Tracy McClymont, Dudley Centre for Inclusive Living group secretary, said: "We are looking to identify the barriers faced by people with a disability and the opportunities that can empower and enable them to enjoy a fully involved life."

Anyone wanting to participate or help should call Tracy McClymont on 01384 348095 or email dudeycil@yahoo.co.uk

It's a barrel of laughs at festival

Enjoying the beers on offer at the 14th annual Stourbridge Beer Festival at Stourbridge Town Hall were Tim Holloway, left, John Baggott and Fay De Souza

SCORES of barrels of beer were drunk dry as hundreds of real ale fans turned out to enjoy a tipple at Stourbridge's 14th annual beer festival.

The event at Stourbridge Town Hall was dedicated to war hero Frank Foley this year and attracted people from across the Midlands as they sampled some of the 90 beers and 20 ciders on offer. A total of 85 beers completely sold out as more than 1,600 visitors attended. Some of the takings from the three-day festival will be donated to the town's Mary Stevens Hospice. Halesowen-based Angel brewery's Angel Ale was voted beer of the festival by drinkers with Kinver Brewery's Liberator ale taking second place.

This year's theme for the festival was Frank Foley, a passport officer in Berlin known as the British Schindler who helped to save the lives of thousands of Jews.

Scrum begins at boot sales

CAR booters in the Stourbridge area are rummaging in their attics as their new season starts up again at the local rugby club.

Their goal will be trying to convert their old ornaments, clothes and other household items into cash.

Now that the rugby season has drawn to a close the club, in Bridgnorth Road, Stourton, has launched into the 14 weeks of Wednesday car boot sales in its grounds.

About 100 car booters attend each week, arriving from about 5.45am to set up their pitches – and at least 200 people usually come along to browse through the wares on sale.

Friendly

Rugby club member Peter Gould, aged 44, who organises the events through his company, Midway Promotions, of Bridgnorth Road, Stourbridge, said: "It's a very friendly car boot sale and attracts mainly older people, probably because it's midweek, when younger folk are at work."

This is the third year running that the sales have been run at the rugby club.

Mr Gould said:"We have a few trade stands but the event mainly attracts car booters, who are looking to turn the stuff in their attics into cash. One man's rubbish is somebody else's gain."

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Fireball fears as houses near gas pipe are backed

A NEW housing scheme in Tipton was approved by council planning bosses despite concerns by health and safety chiefs that its proximity to a gas pipeline could endanger life.

Mar City Developments got permission for a 151-home development in Rosemary Road, Thursfield Road and Alexandra Road in February.

However, the Health and Safety Executive raised concern on the pipeline so a scheme for 142 homes was drawn up.

Despite this Richard Cary of the executive told a Sandwell Council planning meeting that permission should be refused because homes were still too close to the pipe.

Firewalls

There was substantial risk of spontaneous combustion if it was damaged, he said.

"Whilst generally these pipelines are considered to be a very safe way of transporting gas there is still a risk of accidental releases which could result in a fireball, jet fire or flash fire," he added.

The committee saw images of fireballs and firewalls created by gas leaks around Europe. He said: "If there was a spontaneous combustion caused by a leak only 20 per cent of the properties would be safe."

However, the applicants said the pipeline was subject to strict safety requirements.

A report by planning officer John Baylay said: "While the consequences of a fire/explosion caused by the accidental rupture of the pipeline could be serious, the chances of it actually happening seem fairly low."

Officers said the pipeline along the edge of the site has been there for more than 40 years, and is near other housing estates and new developments.

Chairman, Councillor Ann Jaron, said: "I think what we have to question is whether anyone would want to live that close to a gas pipeline."

Councillor Roger Horton asked: "Has the HSE actually raised concerns about any other developments close to the pipeline?" He was told it had not, and it was due to housing density that concerns were raised.

The development was approved subject to strict conditions.

Quarry scheme to be unveiled in full

DETAILS of a controversial quarry scheme at the back of a Dudley rugby club were being unveiled in full at a public exhibition today.

Plans to quarry land at the Mile Flat in Wall Heath, Dudley, at the rear of Dudley-Kingswinford Rugby Club, have been submitted by contractor FG Davis.

But they have alarmed nearby residents who say the work would make their lives a "nightmare".

FG Davis currently operates a landfill site in nearby Enville Road.

Spokesman Guy Evans said the move would "protect the future" of the family-run business which has been hit hard by the recession.

"Supply of material for landfill at Enville Road has been blighted over recent years, principally associated with the economic downturn and the reduction of activity in the construction sector," he said.

"The market for sand and gravel is competitive and requires an operator to provide high quality and a wide variety of products, which can be achieved from the Mile Flat site."

Concerns

A public unveiling of the plans was being held at Dudley-Kingswinford Rugby Club today (May 26) between 4pm and 7pm.

Representatives from the company were to be present to chat to residents about any concerns.

Mr Evans revealed the new quarry would be for mineral extraction, recycling of inert waste, and landfill and restoration.

Kate portrait going on display

Dudley Museum assistant Amy Clarke with a portrait of Kate Middleton

FLOWERS, landscapes and town scenes are among works of art on show in an exhibition put together by a Dudley high school teacher.

Artist Susie Griffiths, the director of visual art at Castle High School, has put together a range of her work for the show at Dudley Museum and Art Gallery in Priory Street, which opened to the public on Saturday.

Mrs Griffiths, who is also the chairwoman of Dudley Society of Artists, based at the school, said: "The gallery is wonderful.

"The paintings are always hung well."

Her paintings, which include portraits of famous people such as Kate Middleton, have been inspired by visiting exhibitions by other artists.

"I have been inspired, and I hope that in turn I can inspire our young students," she added.

The exhibition run until July 16.

Heritage body is supporting sixth-form bid

ENGLISH HERITAGE has backed plans for Dudley College's sixth-form centre, which includes the conversion of a former doctor's surgery, it has emerged.

The organisation had been against original proposals for the development as it included the demolition of Kudos House on the corner of Priory Road and Ednam Road to make way for the scheme.

More than 300 people signed a petition in a bid to save the Grade II listed Kudos House from demolition with campaigners saying it was an important part of the town's heritage.

The scheme was thrown out by Dudley planners, with the listing protection applied.

College bosses have now drawn up new plans to retain and restore the historic building as part of the development, which have now won the support of English Heritage.

Staff

The new sixth form and higher education centre would be built behind the house, which is likely to be used by college staff.

A report by English Heritage historic areas adviser Michael Taylor says: "It is important for the owner to identify a purpose and vision for the building based on the positive assessment of its character and significance."

The development – called Dudley Sixth and Dudley Higher – would cater for more than 600 students and bosses hope building work will start on the first phase of the project later this year.

Barrel of Fun for the town

COMEDIAN Al Murray is to bring his popular pub landlord character to Dudley in the autumn.

His Barrel of Fun Extra tour will stop off at Dudley Concert Hall on October 21.

He is the latest in a number of high-profile comedians to appear at the venue in recent months including Jason Manford, Ed Byrne and Dudley's own Lenny Henry.

Council chiefs say they expect tickets to sell out.

Murry also presents a show on Radio Five Live and is well known for presenting documentary shows including one about the Second World War.

In addition he hosts game show Compete for the Meat on the Dave channel.

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Simon Skinner, left, of Norton Motorcycles with Tony Sartorius from Alucast

Helping to renew the Norton brand

Report by SIMON PENFOLD

AN AWARD-WINNING Sandwell foundry is helping the rebirth of one of Britain's best-known motorcycle brands to gather pace.

Alucast, part of the MAN Group collaboration, has secured the contract to supply five engine parts to the current range of Norton motorcycles.

The company has used a range of aluminium alloys and design techniques to manufacture the rocker, sprocket, oil filter, left and right side engine covers, so that it contributes to not only the iconic appearance of the motorbike but also enhances its everyday driving performance.

It is a deal worth more than £200,000 to the Wednesbury-based firm and will help it build on a successful six months that has seen it win more than £1 million of new business.

Alucast managing director Tony Sartorius believes the contract is a real boost for British manufacturing: "Norton is recognised the world over and we are delighted to be playing a small, but important part, in helping the new company re-establish the brand and ultimately build unique motorcycles that are in demand all over the globe," he said.

"We were already supplying castings to the motorcycle industry, when a mutual contact arranged for us to meet with the people who had bought back Norton from the Americans in 2008. They were determined that the motorbike would be reborn and that the UK supply chain would account for over 85 per cent of its parts.

"This was a big opportunity to get involved with this exciting project and we've spent a lot of time and investment in working with their design engineers to get the look and performance of the parts in keeping with the overall feel of the bike.

"It's been a challenging project and stretched us in terms of innovation, design, process refinements, and management of our supply chain."

All of the parts are manufactured in Alucast's gravity casting foundry before being finish-machined at the company's in-house facility in the heart of the Black Country.

Due to Norton's exacting design requirements, the company chose two local suppliers who specialise in high-end metal polishing, where the finish is carefully applied to give them the unique appearance demanded by the client.

Simon Skinner, head of design at Norton Motorcycles, said: "When Stuart Garner bought the company off the Americans in 2008, all we were left with was a small facility and a half-made bike in the corner.

"I joined in February 2009 as the first employee and we immediately set about re-engineering the bike and getting the brand back into the marketplace.

"We had to build a completely new supply chain and were adamant that every part, where possible, should be sourced from the UK. This was once a great British manufacturing brand and we were determined to restore it back to its former glory."

He added: "Alucast were willing to work with us to develop the exact part and their technical knowledge of castings was key to a number of design improvements being made and for the end products being competitively priced.

"I also like the fact that if there is an issue we can be at each other's site in just over a hour, which, as a small company is great. We can't afford to lose people for days on end while they travel the world sorting out problems."

Norton,which was based in Birmingham in its heyday, is about to double its existing site in Donington in the East Midlands. It currently produces around 1,000 motorcycles every year across its Commando range, which includes the 961 SE, Cafe Racers and Sport models.

Clamour

The clamour for the hand-made motorbikes is huge. The company is reporting a 3,000-strong advance order book that will see it increase manufacturing to 1,500 by the end of 2011. This is set to more than double the existing workforce of 35.

Having gained full European type approval, Norton is set to secure full vehicle type approval in America, which should open up the global market.

Tony Sartorius added: "With over 85 per cent of the motorbike made in the UK, it is great news for British manufacturing that Norton is back and building world class motorcycles.

"There is no doubt that the engineers at Norton are in the process of expanding their model range and I envisage further opportunities for us to cast additional products."

Alucast is one of nine Midlands-based manufacturers that form the MAN Group.

Quality technician Glyn Millward at work

Molten aluminium being poured into a gravity cast at Alucast

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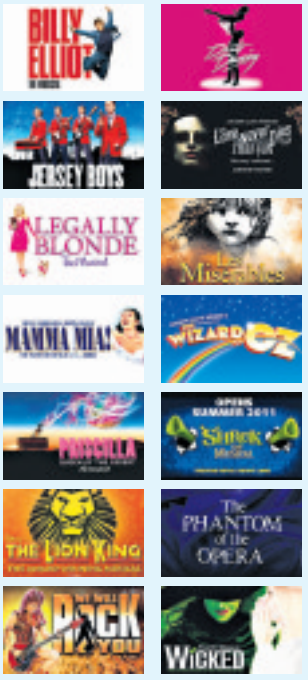

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SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE
(BBC1, 7.30pm).

The war on the floor continues, as Cat Deeley and judges Nigel Lythgoe, Arlene Phillips and Louise Redknapp arrive at the live quarter finals of So You Think You Can Dance 2011. The pressure has never been higher for the remaining eight dancers, who will be forced to dance for their lives and their place in the competition. After the octet perform group routines, couples' dances and dazzling solos, the viewers now vote for their favourite individual performer on an individual basis — so from now on it's every man or woman for themselves in the battle to be named Britain's favourite dancer.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Great British Menu. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.10** Formula 1: The Monaco Grand Prix – Qualifying. The battle for pole ahead of the sixth round of the season (Start-time 1.00pm). **2.30** Golf: The PGA Championship. **4.50** Don't Scare the Hare. **5.25** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **5.45** So You Think You Can Dance Live.

6.45 Doctor Who. Part two of two. A doppelganger seeks revenge against her makers.
7.30 So You Think You Can Dance. The dancers with the lowest votes perform again.
8.00 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins. Pop group Hanson are guests on the game show in which two pairs of strangers team up, each battling to outdo the other by listing as much as they know about a given subject.
8.50 Casualty. Tess resorts to drastic measures to avoid losing another patient, but when she is forced to accept the blame for Daniel's death, she makes a stand against hospital bureaucracy.
9.40 John Bishop's Britain. Comedy, with guest Natalie Cassidy. (R)
10.10 BBC News; Weather.
10.25 FILM: Face/Off. (1997) Action thriller, starring John Travolta.

12.35 Film: Steal. (2002) Crime thriller, starring Stephen Dorff; Weatherview. **2.00** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **12.00** Film: Bell, Book and Candle. (1958) Supernatural romantic comedy, with James Stewart and Kim Novak. **1.40** Film: The Cheyenne Social Club. (1970) Comedy Western, starring James Stewart. **3.20** Two Greedy Italians. (R) **4.20** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.50** Golf: The PGA Championship. Further live coverage of the third day's play at Wentworth in Surrey.

6.00 Flog It! From St Austell, Cornwall. (R)
7.00 Dad's Army. American troops arrive in Walmington-on-Sea. (R)
7.30 RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2011. The winner of the People's Award for best show garden is revealed.
8.00 Terry and June. The couple erect a tent in their garden. (R)
8.30 The Many Faces of June Whitfield. The comedy actress tells the story of her career. (R)
9.30 Absolutely Fabulous. Edina goes on a diet. (R)
10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You. Bill Bailey hosts, with guests Armando Iannucci and Jack Whitehall. (R)
10.45 QI XL. With Sandi Toksvig, Bill Bailey, Sean Lock and John Hodgman. (R)
11.30 Grumpy Old Holidays. Irreverent perspectives on camping holidays. (R)

12.00 French Open Tennis. **1.00** Later with Jools Holland. (R) **2.05** Film: Under the Mud. (2006) Comedy, starring Andrew Schofield, Lenny Wood and Lisa Parry. **3.30** Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **8.25** House Gift. (R) **9.25** Coronation Street. **11.45** This Morning: Saturday. **12.45** ITV News; Weather. **12.55** You've Been Framed! (R) **1.25** Film: Carry On Cowboy. (1966) Comedy Western, starring Sid James. **3.10** Film: For Your Eyes Only. (1981) James Bond spy thriller, starring Roger Moore. **5.30** Regional Programmes. **5.45** ITV News; Weather.

6.00 New Animals Do the Funniest Things. Comical clips and quirky stories from the animal kingdom, including a pigeon in need of sat-nav and dogs that have learned to read. Stephen Mulhern presents.
7.00 Live UEFA Champions League Final. Barcelona v Manchester United (Kick-off 7.45pm). Coverage of the showpiece match at Wembley Stadium, where the biggest prize in European club football is at stake. Subsequent programmes subject to change.
10.25 ITV News; Weather.
10.40 UEFA Champions League Highlights. Barcelona v Manchester United. Action from the final at Wembley Stadium.
11.40 Premiership Rugby Union. Leicester Tigers v Saracens.

12.40 The Zone. Shopping and interactive gaming; ITV News Headlines. **2.45** In Plain Sight. (R) **3.30** ITV Nightscreen. Text-based information service. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

6.10 The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Film Show. (R) **7.00** British GT Championship. **7.25** The Grid. **7.55** The Morning Line. **8.55** T4: Friends. (R) **9.25** T4: Koko Pop. **10.00** T4: The Hangover Part II: T4 Movie Special. **10.30** T4: Glee. **11.30** T4: Friends. (R) **12.00** Paralympic World Cup. The fifth and final day from Manchester. Last in the series. **2.00** Channel 4 Racing. **3.55** Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) **4.25** Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) **5.00** Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) **5.30** Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R)

6.00 Channel 4 News.
6.20 4thought.tv. A 28-year-old woman discusses the Catholic Church's official policy of celibacy for priests.
6.25 FILM: Titanic. (1997) A society girl falls in love with a penniless artist during the liner's ill-fated voyage. James Cameron's Oscar-winning romantic drama, starring Kate Winslet and Leonardo DiCaprio.
10.00 The Million Pound Drop Live. Quiz show, presented by Davina McCall. Last in the series.
11.20 Dylan Moran: Aim Low. Compilation of the comedian's best moments.

12.25 Film: In America. (2003) Drama, starring Samantha Morton. **2.10** Mother of Many. (R) **2.15** Slow Joe. (R) **2.25** A Family Portrait. (R) **2.30** The Tannery. (R) **2.35** Paraphernalia. (R) **2.50** The Dead Zone. (R) **3.35** Hill Street Blues. (R) **4.30** Wild Thing I Love You. (R) **5.25** Countdown. (R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** Chinese Food in Minutes. (R) **10.05** The Gadget Show. (R) **11.05** Extreme Fishing with Robson Green – At the Ends of the Earth. (R) **12.05** The Hotel Inspector. (R) **1.05** Film: The Staircase Murders. (2007) Thriller, starring Treat Williams. **2.50** Film: Last of the Dogmen. (1995) Modern-day western, starring Tom Berenger. **5.05** Film: Two Mules for Sister Sara. (1970) Western, starring Clint Eastwood.

7.00 Cricket. England v Sri Lanka.
7.55 5 News Weekend.
8.00 NCIS. A six-year-old boy claims his father has been kidnapped, and the agents learn the missing man is a lieutenant commander who has been working on a confidential report. (R)
9.00 CSI: Miami. The CSIs uncover a plot to distribute a new type of ammunition designed to explode on impact, and the ensuing investigation brings Horatio into contact with old adversary Ron Saris. (R)
10.00 CSI: NY. The crime lab is attacked.
11.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. A patient is murdered at a psychiatric hospital. (R)
11.55 Rough Guide to Short Breaks. (R)

12.10 SCXTRA. **12.40** SuperCasino. **3.55** Rough Guide to Islands. (R) **4.10** Great Scientists.(R) **4.35** HouseBusters. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

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ITV2
3.05 Britain's Got More Talent **4.05** American Idol **7.00** Film: Nanny McPhee (2005) **9.00** Film: Step Up 2: The Streets (2008) **11.00** Celebrity Juice **11.45** Film: The Astronaut's Wife (1999)

ITV3
3.00 Agatha Christie's Marple **5.00** Agatha Christie's Sparkling Cyanide **7.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **9.00** Viewers' Favourite Agatha Christie **11.05** David Suchet: Poirot & Me **11.10** Agatha Christie's Poirot

ITV4
3.00 Live Indian Premier League Cricket. The final. **7.30** Police, Camera, Action! **8.00** Film: Jaws: The Revenge (1987) **9.50** Film: The Deer Hunter (1978)

BBC THREE
7.00 Pop's Greatest Dance Crazes **7.30** Doctor Who Confidential **8.15** Top Gear **9.15** Live at the Apollo **9.45** Film: Kill Bill: Vol One (2003) **11.30** Family Guy

BBC FOUR
7.00 The Secret Life of Elephants **8.00** Latin Music USA **9.00** Wallander **10.30** Julia Bradbury's Canal Walks **11.00** The Golden Age of Canals

E4
3.55 Made in Chelsea **5.00** Friends **6.00** Glee **7.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** How I Met Your Mother **9.00** Friends **10.00** Film: Cocktail (1988)

FILM4
3.05 Cheaper By the Dozen (2003) Family comedy remake, starring Steve Martin. **4.55** Sister Act (1992) Musical comedy, starring Whoopi Goldberg. **6.55** Attack the Block Special **7.00** Fantastic Four (2005) Sci-fi comic-book adventure, starring Ioan Gruffudd. **9.00** Run Fat Boy Run (2007) Romantic comedy, with Simon Pegg and Thandie Newton. **10.55** From Dusk Till Dawn (1996) Horror, starring George Clooney.

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ANTIQUES ROADSHOW
(BBC1, 8pm).

Funny, isn't it, how something as potentially dull as the Antiques Roadshow, has become a national institution? There they are, the antiques experts stuffed into the corners of dusty public buildings like the long-forgotten relics they're about to examine, ready to give their valuable opinions on everything from granny's cracked old teapot to some priceless treasure the owner nearly sold to a tout for a tenner. This week, Fiona Bruce and the experts back to Hampton Court Castle in Herefordshire, where items up for valuation include a silver dish given to former prime minister Neville Chamberlain.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Country Tracks; Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.00** BBC News. **12.05** Formula 1: The Monaco Grand Prix Live. The sixth round of the season (start-time 1.00pm). **3.20** EastEnders. **5.15** Points of View. **5.30** Songs of Praise.

6.05 RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2011. Highlights from this year's festival. Last in the series.
6.35 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
7.00 Countryfile. Julia Bradbury walks the Offa's Dyke National Trail to mark its 40th anniversary, and Chris Packham launches the programme's annual photographic competition. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.
8.00 Antiques Roadshow. The team values more items at Hampton Court Castle in Herefordshire.
9.00 FILM: Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest. (2006) Captain Jack Sparrow battles to save his soul from the legendary Davy Jones and his fearsome sea monster. Swashbuckling adventure sequel, starring Johnny Depp.
11.20 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
11.45 The Football League Show. Highlights of the League One play-off final at Old Trafford; Weatherview.

12.40 Sign Zone: The Apprentice. (R) **1.40** Holby City. (R) **2.40** A History of Ancient Britain. (R) **3.40** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **10.00** Something for the Weekend. **11.30** Escape to the Country. (R) **12.30** Film: The Long Ships. (1963) Viking adventure, starring Richard Widmark and Sidney Poitier. **2.30** Golf: The PGA Championship. The fourth and final day's play at Wentworth in Surrey.

6.10 Richard Hammond's Engineering Connections. How engineers made a bridge across the Gulf of Corinth earthquake-proof.
7.00 Top Gear. The hosts bid to prove that cars can be art. (R)
8.00 Britain's Secret Seas. Paul Rose, Tooni Mahto and Frank Pope join the excavation of a 17th-century ship that has been found in the waters outside Poole Harbour, Dorset. Last in the series.
9.00 Louis Theroux: Miami Mega Jail. Part two of two. The reporter follows a group of younger inmates who have avoided prison by agreeing to endure the brutal training at a four-month military-style boot camp.
10.00 Queen: Days of Our Lives. Part one of two. The story of the extravagant British rock band.
11.00 The Shadow Line. Jay puts Bede's new business deal in jeopardy. (R)

12.00 French Open Tennis. The fourth round in both the men's and women's draws. **1.00** BBC News. **4.10** Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **8.25** May the Best House Win. **9.25** Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) **10.25** 60 Minute Makeover. (R) **11.30** This Morning: Sunday. **12.30** Di…nner Date. (R) **1.30** ITV News; Weather. **1.40** Film: Honey. (2003) Urban dance drama, starring Jessica Alba. **3.30** New Animals Do the Funniest Things. (R) **4.30** Midsomer Murders. (R)

6.30 Regional Programmes.
6.45 ITV News; Weather.
7.00 Coronation Street. Fiz discovers John with Colin Fishwick's body.
7.30 Britain's Got Talent. Ant and Dec host the final round of auditions in front of judges Michael McIntyre, Amanda Holden and David Hasselhoff, before the 40 acts selected for the live shows are announced.
9.00 Scott & Bailey. New series. Crime drama following two detectives working for a Manchester police unit that specialises in murder cases.
10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather.
10.15 The Classic Brit Awards 2011. Myleene Klass presents from London's Royal Albert Hall.
11.45 The Day John Lennon Died. Documentary first shown in 2010 to mark 30 years since the former Beatle's death. (R)

12.40 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **2.00** Motorsport UK. **2.55** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

6.10 The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.05** That Paralympic Show. (R) **7.30** Freesports on 4. **8.00** T4: Friends. (R) **8.30** T4: Friends. (R) **9.00** T4: Hollyoaks. **11.30** T4: Being N-Dubz: The A-Z Guide. **12.05** T4: Glee. (R) **1.05** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.40** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **2.10** Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) **2.40** Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) **3.15** Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) **3.45** Deal or No Deal. **4.45** Channel 4 News. **4.55** 4thought.tv. **5.00** Film: Home Alone. (1990) Family comedy, with Macaulay Culkin.

7.00 Come Dine with Me. A Swedish table-tennis enthusiast competes against a politics student, a personal development coach and a DJ as the dinner party challenge heads to Leeds.
8.00 The Hotel. A husband and wife who have recently been through a trial separation check in at the Damson Dene, hoping to get their marriage back on track.
9.00 FILM: The Curious Case of Benjamin Button. (2008) Premiere. A baby is born with the physique of a geriatric, and as he moves through life, grows younger with each passing year. Fantasy drama, starring Brad Pitt.

12.10 Film: Equilibrium. (2002) Sci-fi adventure, starring Christian Bale. **2.05** Diagnosis Live from the Clinic. (R) **3.00** The Sex Education Show: Am I Normal? (R) **3.55** Civilization: Is the West History? (R) **4.50** Wogan's Perfect Recall. (R) **5.15** Countdown. (R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) **6.25** Fireman Sam. (R) **6.35** Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. (R) **6.50** Elmo's World. (R) **7.05** Chiro. (R) **7.15** Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) **7.25** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.40** Hana's Helpline. (R) **7.50** Roobarb and Custard Too; (R) Milkshake! Show Songs. **8.00** Little Princess. (R) **8.15** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.30** Mist: Sheepdog Tales. (R) **8.45** Rupert Bear. (R) **9.00** Olivia. (R) **9.15** The Mr Men Show. (R) **9.30** Gerald McBoing Boing. (R) **10.00** Animal Rescue Squad. (R) **10.20** McFly on the Wall. **10.50** Family Food Fight. (R) **11.20** Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers. (R) **12.20** Film: Three to Tango. (1999) Romantic comedy, starring Matthew Perry and Neve Campbell. **2.10** Film: Contact. (1997) Sci-fi drama, starring Jodie Foster. **4.55** Film: Mission to Mars. (2000) Sci-fi adventure, starring Gary Sinise.

6.55 5 News Weekend.
7.00 Cricket.
7.55 5 News Weekend.
8.00 Pirates of the Caribbean: The True Story. (R)
9.00 Most Shocking Talent Show Moments. A countdown of memorable incidents and controversial contestants. (R)
11.55 Russell and Katy Get Married. (R)

12.55 SuperCasino. **3.55** Rough Guide To. (R) **4.10** Divine Designs. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

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ITV2
4.30 Planet's Funniest Animals **4.55** Holiday Airport: Lanzarote **5.55** Film: Step Up 2: The Streets (2008) **8.00** Lose 30 Stone or Die **9.00** Britain's Got More Talent **10.00** Peter Andre: The Next Chapter **11.00** Britain's Got Talent

ITV3
3.50 Film: Agatha Christie's Murder with Mirrors (1985) **5.45** David Suchet: Poirot & Me **5.50** Agatha Christie's Poirot **10.00** Agatha Christie's Pale Horse

ITV4
2.30 Football 40: London Legends Cup Live. The inaugural staging of the tournament from Craven Cottage. **6.15** 20 Football Transfers That Shocked the World **7.15** World's Wildest Police Videos **8.00** Premiership Rugby Union **9.00** Film: The Missouri Breaks (1976) **11.35** Film: Boogie Nights (1997)

BBC THREE
7.00 Formula 1: The Monaco Grand Prix Highlights **8.00** Doctor Who **8.45** Doctor Who Confidential **9.00** Little Britain **9.30** Ideal **10.00** Family Guy

BBC FOUR
7.00 Chopin Etudes **7.05** A History of Christianity **8.05** Thora **8.30** Last of the Summer Wine **9.00** Welly Telly – The Countryside on Television **10.00** Dorset Days – A Year in the Life of Longhorn Jim **11.00** The Joy of Easy Listening

E4
3.50 Film: Entrapment (1999) **6.00** Friends **7.00** 90210 **8.00** Friends **9.00** Desperate Housewives **11.00** Being Erica **11.55** The Big Bang Theory

FILM4
3.00 Carousel (1956) **5.35** Inspector Gadget (1999) **7.10** The Wedding Date (2005) Romantic comedy, with Debra Messing. **8.50** X-Men: First Class Special **9.00** X-Men (2000) **11.00** The Square (2008)

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Monday

BBC1 **6.00** Breakfast. **9.00** Fake Britain. **9.45** Homes Under the Hammer. **10.45** Real Rescues. **11.30** Cash in the Attic. (R) **12.00** Bargain Hunt. (R) **12.45** BBC News; Weather. **1.05** Regional News; Weather. **1.15** Escape to the Country. (R) **2.15** Film: The Cat in the Hat. (2003) **3.30** Wallace & Gromit: A Close Shave. (R) **4.00** Pixar: 25 Magic Moments. **5.00** Film: WALL.E. (2008) **6.30** BBC News. **6.45** Regional News Programmes; Weather. **7.00** The One Show. **7.30** Saints and Scroungers. (R) **8.00** EastEnders. **8.30** Egypt's Lost Cities. **10.00** BBC News. **10.05** Regional News; Weather. **10.15** A Question of Sport. **10.45** The Football League Show. **11.25** The Graham Norton Show; (R) Weatherview. **12.15** Sign Zone: Wonders of the Universe. (R) **1.15** Inside the Human Body. (R) **2.15** The Secrets of Scott's Hut. (R) **3.45** One Man and His Campervan. (R) **4.15** BBC News.

BBC2 **6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **8.30** CBeebies. **11.35** Film: The 39 Steps. (1935) Alfred Hitchcock's thriller, starring Robert Donat. **1.00** Rowing. **2.30** Animal 24:7. (R) **3.00** Rewind the 60s. (R) **3.45** Flog It! **4.30** The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. (R) **5.15** Cash in the Celebrity Attic. (R) **6.00** Great British Menu. **7.00** The Story of Ireland. **8.00** Springwatch 2011. **9.00** All Watched Over by Machines of Loving Grace. **10.00** Queen: Days of Our Lives. **11.00** Queen: The Legendary 1975 Concert. (R) **11.50** Richard Hammond's Engineering Connections. (R) **12.40** French Open Tennis. **1.40** BBC News. **3.40** The Super League Show. (R) **4.15** Close.

ITV1 **6.00** Daybreak. **8.30** Lorraine. **9.25** Dinner Date. (R) **10.25** This Morning. **11.30** Loose Women. **12.30** Midsomer Murders. (R) **1.30** ITV News; Weather. **1.40** Regional News; Weather. **1.50** You've Been Framed! (R) **2.20** Film: On Her Majesty's Secret Service. (1969) James Bond adventure, with George Lazenby. **5.00** Celebrity Britain's Best Dish: Coronation Street v Emmerdale. **6.00** Regional News; Weather. **6.15** ITV News; Weather. **6.30** Harry Hill's TV Burp. (R) **7.00** Emmerdale. **7.30** Britain's Got Talent. **9.00** Coronation Street. **9.30** Britain's Got Talent Results. **10.00** ITV News at Ten; Weather. **10.15** Film: Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous. (2005) **12.20** The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **2.20** UEFA Champions League Weekly. **2.50** ITV Nightscreen. **4.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **5.30** ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 **6.00** Sali Mali. (R) **6.05** The Hoobs. (R) **6.30** The Hoobs. (R) **6.55** Freshly Squeezed. **7.25** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.50** Frasier. (R) **8.20** Frasier. (R) **8.50** Friends. (R) **9.20** Accidentally on Purpose. **9.50** Location, Location, Location. (R) **10.50** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. (R) **11.55** Jamie at Home. (R) **12.20** Film: Clash of the Titans. (1981) Mythical adventure, starring Harry Hamlin. **2.35** Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard. **3.10** Countdown. **4.00** Deal or No Deal. **5.00** Four in a Bed. **5.30** Come Dine with Me. **6.00** The Simpsons. (R) **6.30** Hollyoaks. **7.00** Channel 4 News. **7.05** 4thought.tv. **7.10** Film: The Italian Job. (1969) **9.00** Gordon's Great Escape. **10.00** Film: Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story. (2004) Sporting comedy, starring Ben Stiller. **11.55** The Event. **12.50** Poker. **1.45** 24 Hours in A&E. (R) **2.40** The Sex Education Show: Am I Normal? (R) **3.35** Life, Death and Suffer Story. (R) **3.40** The Dead Zone. (R) **4.25** Hill Street Blues. (R) **5.15** Wogan's Perfect Recall. (R) **5.40** Sali Mali. (R) **5.45** Yo Gabba Gabba! (R)

Channel 5 **6.00** Milkshake! **9.15** The Wright Stuff. **11.05** How Do They Do It? (R) **11.30** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. (R) **12.25** 5 News Lunchtime. **12.35** Home and Away. **1.05** Neighbours. **1.35** Film: Coroner Creek. (1948) Western, starring Randolph Scott. **3.25** Film: Fort Worth. (1951) Western drama, starring Randolph Scott. **5.00** 5 News at 5; Weather. **5.30** Neighbours. (R) **6.00** Home and Away. (R) **6.30** Monkey Life. (R) **6.55** 5 News at 7. **7.00** Cricket; 5 News Update. **8.00** The Gadget Show; 5 News at 9. **9.00** The Hotel Inspector. **10.00** Film: A Few Good Men. (1992) **12.50** Forensic Files. (R) **1.15** SuperCasino. **4.00** The Family Recipe. (R) **4.05** Michaela's Wild Challenge. (R) **4.55** Rough Guide to Journeys. (R) **5.10** Wildlife SOS. (R) **5.35** House Doctor. (R)

Tuesday

BBC1 **6.00** Breakfast. **9.15** Fake Britain. **10.00** Homes Under the Hammer; BBC News; Weather. **11.00** Real Rescues. **11.45** Cash in the Attic; (R) BBC News; Weather. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.30** Regional News; Weather. **1.45** Doctors. **2.15** Escape to the Country. (R) **3.00** BBC News; Weather; Regional News. **3.05** CBBC. **5.15** Weakest Link. **6.00** BBC News; Weather. **6.30** Regional News Programmes; Weather. **7.00** The One Show. **7.30** EastEnders; BBC News; Regional News. **8.00** Holby City. **9.00** Undercover Care – The Abuse Exposed: Panorama. **10.00** BBC News. **10.25** Regional News; Weather.; National Lottery Update. **10.35** Crimewatch on the Streets. **11.35** The Lock Up; Weatherview. **12.10** Sign Zone: Children's Craniofacial Surgery. (R) **1.10** Wootton Bassett: The Town That Remembers. (R) **2.10** Who Do You Think You Are? (R) **2.55** Great British Railway Journeys. (R) **3.25** BBC News.

BBC2 **6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **8.30** CBeebies. **11.35** Film: Gunga Din. (1939) Action adventure, starring Cary Grant. **1.30** To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) **2.15** Animal 24:7. (R) **3.00** Rewind the 60s. (R) **3.45** Flog It! **4.30** The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. (R) **5.15** Cash in the Celebrity Attic. (R) **6.00** Great British Menu. **7.00** Britain's Secret Seas. (R) **8.00** Springwatch 2011. **9.00** The Country House Revealed. **10.00** Lead Balloon. **10.30** Newsnight; Weather. **11.20** Time to Remember. (R) **11.50** French Open Tennis. **12.50** BBC News. **3.25** Close.

ITV1 **6.00** Daybreak. **8.30** Lorraine. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **10.30** This Morning. **12.30** Loose Women. **1.30** ITV News; Weather. **1.55** Regional News; Weather. **2.00** 60 Minute Makeover. (R) **3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal. **3.59** Regional Weather. **4.00** Midsomer Murders. (R) **5.00** Celebrity Britain's Best Dish: Loose Women v Olympians. **6.00** Regional News; Weather. **6.30** ITV News; Weather. **7.00** Emmerdale. **7.30** Britain's Got Talent. **9.00** Coronation Street. **9.30** Britain's Got Talent Results. **10.00** ITV News at Ten; Weather. **10.30** Regional News; Weather. **10.35** Film: Mickey Blue Eyes. (1999) Romantic comedy, with Hugh Grant and Jeanne Tripplehorn. **12.30** The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **2.30** Crossing Jordan. **3.15** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** Freshly Squeezed. **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.55** Frasier. (R) **8.25** Frasier. (R) **8.55** Friends. (R) **9.30** Accidentally on Purpose. **9.55** Location, Location, Location. (R) **10.55** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. (R) **12.00** Channel 4 News Summary. **12.05** In Your Dreams. (R) **12.15** The Home Show. (R) **1.20** Film: Appointment in London. (1952) Second World War drama, starring Dirk Bogarde. **3.10** Countdown. **4.00** Deal or No Deal. **5.00** Four in a Bed. **5.30** Come Dine with Me. **6.00** The Simpsons. (R) **6.30** Hollyoaks. **7.00** Channel 4 News. **7.55** 4thought.tv. **8.00** Four Rooms. **9.00** The Secret Millionaire. **10.00** Jamie's Food Revolution Hits Hollywood. **11.05** Misfits. **12.10** UK & Ireland Poker Tour. **1.10** Freesports on 4. (R) **1.35** The Grid. (R) **2.05** British GT Championship. (R) **2.30** KOTV Boxing Weekly. **2.55** FIVB Beach Volleyball. (R) **3.50** Catching the Impossible. (R) **4.45** Triathlon. (R) **5.15** Full Metal Challenge. (R)

Channel 5 **6.00** Milkshake! **9.15** The Wright Stuff. **11.05** Highland Emergency. (R) **12.00** Meals in Moments. (R) **12.10** 5 News Lunchtime. **12.20** Law & Order. (R) **1.15** Home and Away. **1.45** Neighbours. **2.15** The Vanessa Show. **3.05** Meals in Moments. (R) **3.15** Film: Sub Zero. (2005) Premiere. Action adventure, starring Costas Mandylor. **5.00** 5 News at 5; Weather. **5.30** Neighbours. (R) **6.00** Home and Away. (R) **6.25** OK! TV. **7.00** 5 News at 7. **7.30** Zoo Days. **8.00** Supersize Grime; 5 News at 9. **9.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Ray's ex-wife Gloria is kidnapped by serial killer Nate Haskell. **10.00** CSI: Miami. A suburban mother is murdered. (R) **10.55** CSI: NY. (R) **11.55** CSI: NY. (R) **12.50** SuperCasino. **4.00** The Family Recipe. (R) **4.05** Michaela's Wild Challenge. (R) **4.55** Rough Guide to Bang for Your Buck. (R) **5.10** Wildlife SOS. (R) **5.35** House Doctor. (R)

Wednesday

BBC1 **6.00** Breakfast. **9.15** Fake Britain. **10.00** Homes Under the Hammer; BBC News; Weather. **11.00** Real Rescues. **11.45** Cash in the Attic; (R) BBC News; Weather. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.30** Regional News; Weather. **1.45** Doctors. **2.15** Escape to the Country. (R) **3.00** BBC News; Weather; Regional News. **3.05** CBBC. **5.15** Weakest Link. **6.00** BBC News; Weather. **6.30** Regional News Programmes; Weather. **7.00** The One Show. **7.30** Waterloo Road; BBC News; Regional News. **8.30** Life of Riley. **9.00** The Apprentice. **10.00** BBC News. **10.25** Regional News; Weather. **10.35** The National Lottery Wednesday Night Draws. **10.45** Not Going Out. (R) **11.15** Film: Forces of Nature. (1999) ; National Lottery Update; Weatherview. **1.00** Sign Zone: See Hear. (R) **1.30** Watchdog. (R) **2.30** Country Tracks. (R) **3.25** The British at Work. (R) **4.25** BBC News.

BBC2 **6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **8.30** CBeebies. **11.35** Film: Berlin Express. (1948) Thriller, starring Merle Oberon. **1.00** See Hear. **1.30** To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) **2.15** Animal 24:7. (R) **3.00** Rewind the 60s. (R) **3.45** Flog It! **4.30** The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. (R) **5.15** Cash in the Celebrity Attic. (R) **6.00** Great British Menu. **7.00** Escape to the Country. (R) **7.30** Springwatch 2011. **8.30** Springwatch Unsprung 2011. **9.00** Wonderland — The Men Who Won't Stop Marching. **10.00** The Apprentice: You're Fired! **10.30** Newsnight; Weather. **11.20** Stewart Lee's Comedy Vehicle. **11.50** Louis Theroux: Miami Mega Jail. (R) **12.50** French Open Tennis. **1.50** BBC News. **4.25** Close.

ITV1 **6.00** Daybreak. **8.30** Lorraine. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. **10.30** This Morning. **12.30** Loose Women. **1.30** ITV News; Weather. **1.55** Regional News; Weather. **2.00** 60 Minute Makeover. (R) **3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal. **3.59** Regional Weather. **4.00** Midsomer Murders. (R) **5.00** Celebrity Britain's Best Dish: This Morning v Daybreak. **6.00** Regional News; Weather. **6.30** ITV News; Weather. **7.00** Emmerdale. **7.30** Britain's Got Talent. **9.00** Coronation Street. **9.30** Britain's Got Talent Results. **10.00** ITV News at Ten; Weather. **10.35** Cumbria, One Year On. **11.35** Long Lost Family. (R) **12.30** The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **2.35** Film: Boogeyman. (2004) **4.00** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** Freshly Squeezed. **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.55** Frasier. (R) **8.25** Frasier. (R) **8.55** Friends. (R) **9.25** Accidentally on Purpose. **9.55** Location, Location, Location. (R) **10.55** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. (R) **12.00** Channel 4 News Summary. **12.05** In Your Dreams. **12.15** My Eden. (R) **12.25** The Home Show. (R) **1.25** Film: The Great Sioux Massacre. (1965) Western, starring Joseph Cotten. **3.10** Countdown. **4.00** Deal or No Deal. **5.00** Four in a Bed. **5.30** Come Dine with Me. **6.00** The Simpsons. (R) **6.30** Hollyoaks. **7.00** Channel 4 News. **7.55** 4thought.tv. **8.00** Diagnosis Live from the Clinic. **9.00** 24 Hours in A&E. **10.00** Desperate Housewives. **11.05** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.35** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.00** Music on 4: The Album Chart Show: Spotlight. **12.15** The Album Chart Show: Cee Lo. (R) **12.45** Mercury Prize Sessions. (R) **1.05** Film: Riding in Cars with Boys. (2001) **3.15** The Sex Education Show: Am I Normal? (R) **4.10** Hill Street Blues. (R) **5.00** Wogan's Perfect Recall. (R) **5.25** Countdown.

Channel 5 **6.00** Milkshake! **9.15** The Wright Stuff. **11.05** Highland Emergency. (R) **12.05** The Family Recipe. (R) **12.10** 5 News Lunchtime. **12.20** Law & Order. (R) **1.15** Home and Away. **1.45** Neighbours. **2.15** The Vanessa Show. **3.05** Chinese Food in Minutes. (R) **3.15** Film: McBride: The Doctor Is Out, Really Out. (2005) **5.00** 5 News at 5. **5.30** Neighbours. (R) **6.00** Home and Away. (R) **6.25** OK! TV. **7.00** 5 News at 7. **7.30** Zoo Days. **8.00** Pawn Stars; 5 News. **8.00** Giant Animal Moves; 5 News. **9.00** NCIS. **10.00** Law & Order: Criminal Intent. **10.55** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. **11.55** Poker: Aussie Millions. **12.50** SuperCasino. **4.00** The Family Recipe. (R) **4.05** Michaela's Wild Challenge. **4.55** County Secrets. **5.10** Wildlife SOS. **5.35** House Doctor. (R)

Thursday

BBC1 **6.00** Breakfast. **9.15** Fake Britain. **10.00** Homes Under the Hammer; BBC News; Weather. **11.00** Real Rescues. **11.45** Cash in the Attic; (R) BBC News; Weather. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.30** Regional News; Weather. **1.45** Doctors. **2.15** Escape to the Country. (R) **3.00** BBC News; Weather; Regional News. **3.05** CBBC. **5.15** Weakest Link. (R) **6.00** BBC News; Weather. **6.30** Regional News Programmes; Weather. **7.00** The One Show. **7.30** EastEnders; BBC News; Regional News. **8.00** Andrew Marr's Megacities. **9.00** Traffic Cops. (R) **10.00** BBC News. **10.25** Regional News; Weather. **10.35** Question Time. **11.35** Film: Presumed Innocent. (1990) Mystery thriller, starring Harrison Ford; Holiday Weatherview. **1.45** Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **2.40** Britain's Next Big Thing. (R) **3.40** DIY SOS: The Big Build. (R) **4.40** BBC News.

BBC2 **6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **8.30** CBeebies. **11.35** Film: Escape to Burma. (1955) Romantic jungle adventure, with Barbara Stanwyck. **1.00** Diagnosis Murder. (R) **1.45** To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) **2.15** Rewind the 60s. (R) **3.00** Rewind the 60s. (R) **3.45** Flog It! **4.30** The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. (R) **5.15** Cash in the Celebrity Attic. (R) **6.00** Great British Menu. **7.00** The Culture Show. **8.00** Springwatch 2011. **9.00** The Shadow Line. Gatehouse finally tracks down Glickman. **10.00** Psychoville 2. **10.30** Newsnight; Weather. **11.20** Time to Remember. (R) **11.50** French Open Tennis. **12.50** The Culture Show. (R) **1.50** BBC News. **4.40** Close.

ITV1 **6.00** Daybreak. **8.30** Lorraine. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **10.30** This Morning. **12.30** Loose Women. **1.30** ITV News; Weather. **1.55** Regional News; Weather. **2.00** 60 Minute Makeover. (R) **3.00** Dickinson's Real Deal. **3.59** Regional Weather. **4.00** Midsomer Murders. (R) **5.00** Celebrity Britain's Best Dish: Strictly Come Dancing v Dancing on Ice. **6.00** Regional News; Weather. **6.30** ITV News; Weather. **7.00** Emmerdale. **7.30** Britain's Got Talent. **9.00** Coronation Street. **9.30** Britain's Got Talent Results. **10.00** ITV News at Ten; Weather. **10.30** Regional News; Weather. **10.35** When Piers Met Sir Cliff. (R) **11.35** Amanda Holden's Fantasy Lives. (R) **12.30** The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **2.35** Nightwatch with Steve Scott: Crime. (R) **3.25** ITV Nightscreen. **4.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **5.30** ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** Freshly Squeezed. **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.55** Frasier. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Friends. (R) **9.30** Accidentally on Purpose. **9.55** Location, Location, Location. (R) **10.55** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. (R) **12.00** Channel 4 News Summary. **12.05** In Your Dreams. (R) **12.15** My Eden. (R) **12.25** The Home Show. (R) **1.05** Film: The Silent Enemy. (1958) **3.10** Countdown. **4.00** Deal or No Deal. **5.00** Four in a Bed. **5.30** Come Dine with Me. **6.00** The Simpsons. (R) **6.30** Hollyoaks. **7.00** Channel 4 News. **7.55** 4thought.tv. **8.00** Three in a Bed. **9.00** Meet the Elephant Man. **10.00** Bums, Boobs and Botox. **11.05** The Secret Millionaire. (R) **12.05** The Film Show. **12.35** Music on 4: JD Set Presents. (R) **12.50** Music on 4: 4Play: Cat's Eyes. **1.05** The Model Agency. (R) **2.00** The Sex Education Show: Am I Normal? (R) **2.55** Unreported World. (R) **3.25** The Dead Zone. (R) **4.05** Hill Street Blues. (R) **5.00** Wogan's Perfect Recall. (R) **5.25** Countdown. (R)

Channel 5 **6.00** Milkshake! **9.15** The Wright Stuff. **11.05** Highland Emergency. (R) **12.00** Meals in Moments. **12.10** 5 News Lunchtime. **12.20** Law & Order. (R) **1.15** Home and Away. **1.45** Neighbours. **2.15** The Vanessa Show. **3.05** Chinese Food in Minutes. (R) **3.20** Film: Summer House. (2008) **5.00** 5 News at 5; Weather. **5.30** Neighbours. (R) **6.00** Home and Away. (R) **6.25** OK! TV. **7.00** 5 News at 7. **7.30** Zoo Days; (R) 5 News Update. **8.00** Emergency Bikers; 5 News at 9. **9.00** Extreme Fishing with Robson Green — At the Ends of the Earth. **10.00** Film: Resident Evil: Apocalypse. (2004) **11.45** Sex Lessons. (R) **12.15** SCXTRA. **12.45** SuperCasino. **4.00** The Family Recipe. (R) **4.05** Michaela's Wild Challenge. (R) **4.55** County Secrets. (R) **5.10** Wildlife SOS. (R) **5.35** House Doctor. (R)

Friday

BBC1 **6.00** Breakfast. **9.15** Fake Britain. **10.00** Homes Under the Hammer; BBC News; Weather. **11.00** Real Rescues. **11.45** Cash in the Attic; (R) BBC News; Weather. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.30** Regional News; Weather. **1.45** Doctors. **2.15** Escape to the Country. **3.00** BBC News; Weather; Regional News. **3.05** CBBC. **5.15** Weakest Link. **6.00** BBC News; Weather. **6.30** Regional News Programmes; Weather. **7.00** The One Show; BBC News; Regional News. **8.00** EastEnders. **8.30** A Question of Sport. (R) **9.00** Have I Got News for You. **9.30** Outnumbered. (R) **10.00** BBC News. **10.25** Regional News; Weather. **10.35** The Graham Norton Show. **11.20** The National Lottery Friday Night Draws. **11.30** Film: Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls. (1995) Comedy sequel, starring Jim Carrey. **12.55** The One Show; (R) Weatherview. **2.00** Sign Zone: Monty Don's Italian Gardens. (R) **3.00** Great British Railway Journeys. (R) **3.30** One Man and His Campervan. (R) **4.00** BBC News.

BBC2 **6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **8.30** CBeebies. **11.35** Film: Cattle Queen of Montana. (1954) Western, starring Barbara Stanwyck. **1.00** Animal Park. (R) **1.30** Live Horse Racing. The opening day of the Derby Festival at Epsom. **4.30** The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. (R) **5.15** Cash in the Celebrity Attic. (R) **6.00** Great British Menu. **7.00** Windfarm Wars. **8.00** Petworth House – The Big Spring Clean. (R) **8.30** Gardeners' World. **9.00** Julia Bradbury's Canal Walks. **9.30** Paul Merton's Birth of Hollywood. **10.30** Newsnight. **11.00** The Review Show; Weather. **11.50** Foo Fighters: Back and Forth. **1.35** Foo Fighters at R1BW 2011. **2.05** French Open Tennis. **3.05** Close.

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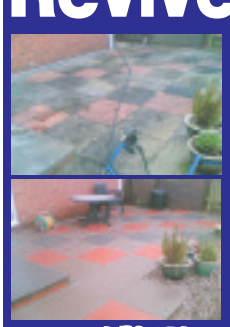
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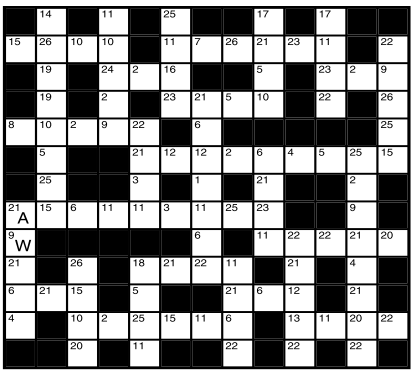

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

3. One may take this flight without effort (9)
8. Third man sounds competent enough (4)
9. Lady-killer (9)
10. Replace points in a car engine (6)
11. Strain with others after a point (5)
14. It's frequently found in a game of tennis (5)
15. Friar beloved by schoolboys (4)
16. Hastens to show decay in the back-street (5)
18. Implement for returning stolen goods (4)
20. Sound description of part of Boston a long time ago (5)
21. Recorded as well-known (5)
24. Spring past (6)
25. Shrinks form making agreements? (9)
26. Even you could live in one! (4)
27. Trials on the way (4-5)

Down

1. Possibly pots palms for brightening up the street? (4-5)
2. Feeling welcome to Editors? (9)
4. A command to avoid (4)
5. One of the snakes in snakes and ladders (5)
6. Stop for a break, we hear (6)
7. This oven is much too hot when red outside (4)
9. High horse? (5)
11. Tried to get a hand (5)
12. Record-holder (9)
13. They illuminate the scene - like stars? (9)
17. Pauses to put a toy on board (5)
19. Given the sack? (6)
22. Eradicate a seer perhaps (5)
23. To make a commotion (2-2)
24. Let it stand a new test (4)

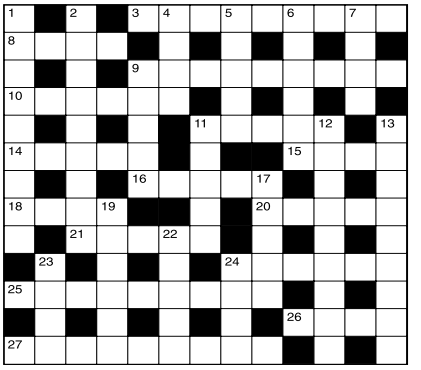
Quick Clues:

Across

3. Chief (9)
8. Comply with (4)
9. Pleasant (9)
10. Russian plain (6)
11. Savoury jelly (5)
14. Wanderer (5)
15. Coconut fibre (4)
16. Rips (5)
18. Hypocrisy (4)
20. Short coat (5)
21. Flagrant (5)
24. Writing instrument (6)
25. Differed (9)
26. Intend (4)
27. In want (9)

Down

1. Build (9)
2. Worthy (9)
4. Anger (4)
5. Requirements (5)
6. Sloping type (6)
7. Competent (4)
9. Separate (5)
11. Accumulate (5)
12. Joined (9)
13. Fierce (9)
17. War-horse (5)
19. Intentional absentee (6)
22. Support (5)
23. Grow weary (4)
24. Shut up (4)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Tots; 3 Cataract; 8 Laud; 9 Foursome; 11 Outward bound; 13 Eleven; 14 Stroke; 17 Chimney sweep; 20 Absentee; 21 Pawn; 22 Everyone; 23 Free. Down: 1 Talk over; 2 Trustee; 4 Avoids; 5 Air-hostess; 6 Adorn; 7 Tree; 10 Paper money; 12 Response; 15 Open air; 16 Demean; 18 Haste; 19 Race. QUICK - Across: 1 Bleb; 3 Imprison; 8 Copy; 9 Preclude; 11 Blandishment; 13 Tendon; 14 Better; 17 Pitilessness; 20 Specious; 21 Able; 2 Extended; 23 Feat. Down: 1 Backbite; 2 Explain; 4 Morose; 5 Recompense; 6 Spurn; 7 Need; 10 Admonition; 12 Prospect; 15 Tremble; 16 Repute; 18 Inept; 19 Isle.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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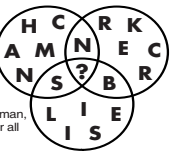
Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION: The letter represented by the question mark is A. Doberman, Papillon, Labrador all breeds of dog.

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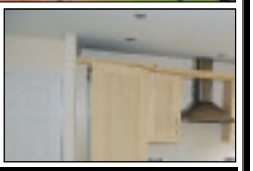

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FURNISHED

DSS: NO CHILDREN: NO PETS: NO SMOKERS: NO

£500PCM

BAGLEYS ROAD

A very well presented One Bedroom Ground Floor Flat in a popular residential location.
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FURNISHED. CHILDREN: No. PETS: No. DSS: No SMOKERS: No.

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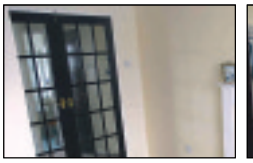
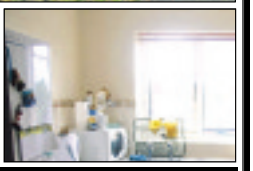

CHESTNUT COURT AMBLECOTE

A well presented one bedroom first floor apartment with accommodation to comprise of: Entrance hall, lounge, fitted kitchen, bedroom and bathroom. The property further benefits from having double glazing,allocated parking space and drying area along with communal gardens. UNFURNISHED
DSS: NO CHILDREN: NO PETS: NO SMOKERS: NO

£380PCM

MEADOW PARK ROAD WOLLASTON

A beautifully presented two bedroom semi detached property situated in a much sought after residential location with accommodation to comprise of: Reception hall, lounge, refitted kitchen,two bedrooms and bathroom. The property further benefits from having gas central heating, double glazing, lawned fore gaden, driveway with off road parking and lovely rear garden. PART FURNISHED DSS: MAY CONSIDER CHILDREN: YES PETS: NO SMOKERS: NO

£595PCM

THE EMBANKMENT MERRY HILL

An extremely well presented two bedroom part furnished apartment, close to all amenities the Merry Hill Centre has to offer. The accommodation comprises of video entry system, entrance hall, two bedrooms, master with en-suite, fitted kitchen, lounge, bathroom. The property further benefits from electric storage and double glazing.
PART FURNISHED

DSS:NO PETS:NO SMOKERS:NO CHILDREN: MAY CONSIDER

£550PCM

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£550PCM

ALBERT STREET LYE

A two bedroom period terrace property in popular residential location, to comprise, two reception rooms, fitted kitchen, hallway, lobby and bathroom. The property also benefits from a rear garden. Currently being re-furbished. UNFURNISHED DSS NO CHILDREN YES PETS NO SMOKERS NO

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MADELEY ROAD KINGSWINFORD

A two bedroom first floor apartment with accommodation to comprise of hallway, lounge,kitchen, bathroom, two bedrooms. The property benefits from partial gas central heating and partial double glazing and parking at the rear of the property.
UNFURNISHED DSS:YES SMOKERS:YES CHILDREN:YES PETS:YES

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VICTORIA COURT VICTORIA STREET BRIERLEY HILL

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DSS:NO CHILDREN:NO PETS:NO SMOKERS:NO

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BARN CLOSE, STOURBRIDGE

An extremely well presented first floor one bedroom apartment situated in a popular residential location. Accommodation comprises of fitted kitchen/diner, lounge, bathroom and bedroom. The property further benefits from Electric heating, double glazing and off road parking and garden to rear. UNFURNISHED. DSS: YES. PETS: NO. CHILDREN: NO. SMOKERS: NO. Available: 26/04/2010.

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Panoramic vistas opening up for Citroën drivers

By Peter Carroll

DRAMATIC design, scorching performance and hi-tech features can all help sell a car but sometimes the homelier qualities of comfort and economy can be just as persuasive.

While the motoring press loves to focus on a car's handling and roadholding abilities, the fact remains that many drivers, especially in these recessionary times, are more interested in how much they are going to have to fork out each month to run it.

And for this group of motorists, it may well be worth taking a look at Citroën's C3 Airdream+.

It's a five-door supermini with an economical 1.6 litre diesel under the bonnet and a surprisingly high level of comfort features.

The French car has friendly, curvy looks and despite its relatively compact dimensions, boasts a spacious cabin and class-leading boot of 300 litres.

The car's designers were told to concentrate on quality and comfort and came up with a stylish, sophisticated interior.

This mid-range model also offers outstandingly low running costs thanks to its low carbon dioxide emissions of 99g/km, meaning owners will never have to pay vehicle excise duty again – unless the government changes the tax goalposts again, of course.

The C3's benefit in kind rating of 13 per cent is attractively low, while the car is capable of returning up to 74.3mpg on the combined cycle.

Insurance is a reasonable group four (or 14 out of 50 in the new classification) while servicing has to be carried out every 12,500 miles compared with 20,000 for some of the C3 petrol models.

It acquits itself respectably on the road but is set up for comfort rather than performance – though a 0-60mph time of just over 11 seconds is not to be sniffed at.

Ride comfort is generally good but the car does tend to roll through corners when pushed.

Despite its solid eco credentials and low running costs, the C3 does have an ace up its sleeve in the form of its "Zenith" panoramic window.

This is a huge piece of glass which stretches from the bonnet half way back across the car's roof.

And the really clever bit is Citroën has slotted the sun visors onto a movable ceiling which can be slid back to reveal the panoramic roof in all its glory.

It all makes for a superbly airy feeling to the cabin, with excellent levels of visibility thanks to the slim A-pillars, though with all that glass the car can get quite hot in sunny weather. Citroën has thought about this and has progressively tinted the top 10 inches of glass but you'll still be needing the aircon in summer.

The Airdream+ is based on VTR+ specifications and aims to show that economical motoring does not mean having to forego creature comforts.

The are plenty of standard features such as Bluetooth and MP3 connectivity.

There's no alarm as standard on this C3, however, and ESP is an optional extra which probably explains why it has a four, rather than five-star safety rating.

> "The car's designers were told to concentrate on quality and comfort"

The C3 range starts at around £11,000 but the list price of the Airdream+ is just over £15,000.

Those who want a more designer feel should look at Citroën's DS3 instead, which is also better to drive, while motorists requiring more space should consider a C3 Picasso people carrier instead.

Each is available for the same sort of money – but neither will be as cheap to run as the frugal C3.

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Available in a 125cc and 300cc engine, both with electronic injection, the MP3 YOURBAN stands out for its superior equipment and finish. The model is designed with the scooter commuter in mind, and the lighter, sleeker, more compact frame is also ideal for women looking for a safe yet fun means of transportation.

The MP3's two independently sprung, tilting front wheels mark an entirely innovative technological solution that redefined the very concept of dynamic stability.

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The MP3 YOURBAN 125cc version can be ridden on a CBT (Compulsory Basic Training) certificate, and the 300cc LT version can be ridden on a car licence – no bike or scooter licence is needed.

Available in three colours: Nero Cosmo (black), Grigio Orione (grey), Bianco-Perla (white), the YOURBAN 125ie is priced at £4,749 (excluding on road costs) and the YOURBAN 300ie LT is £5,699 (excluding on road costs).

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Initially available on Dynamique TomTom versions of Scénic and Grand Scénic, prices start at £20,900 on-the-road.

In the five- and seven-seat versions of the Scénic family, the Energy dCi 130 offers the lowest emissions and best fuel economy and performance of any MPV powered by a similar-sized engine in the UK.

Compared to the former 1.9-litre diesel with the same power, the newcomer boasts CO2 emissions slashed by more than a fifth, from 149 to 115g/ km.

Its BIK rating drops to 13 per cent, from 21 per cent, while the savings add up with no VED (down to Band C from F, saving £125) in the first year, and £95 in subsequent years. Its combined fuel economy is an impressive 64.2mpg, an increase of a quarter.

The latest powerplant builds on the success of the company's turbocharged TCe (Turbo Control Efficiency) petrol engine line-up. In recent years this has witnessed the 1.2 TCe 100 replacing the 1.4 16V 98, and the arrival of the 1.4 TCe 130.

Technology

The Energy range will expand further in the next 18 months, with three-cylinder modular petrol engines, alluded to by the 110hp 900cc engine shown in the R-Space Concept in Switzerland a few weeks ago.

Figures for the Energy dCi 130 make impressive reading. Powering Scénic, it dispatches zero to 62mph in 10.3 seconds and a top speed of 121mph. Its torque of 320Nm from 1,750rpm, an increase of 20Nm on the former 1.9-litre diesel, will appeal, with peak power of 130hp at 4,000 rpm.

Packed with advanced technology, the 1.6 dCi 130 features significant CO2 emissions and fuel consumption savings, among them the use of EGR and Stop&Start technology.

The dCi 130 engine complies with Euro5 emissions legislation and is Euro6 ready.

It is covered by 15 Renault patents and is poised to become the core-range powerplant for C-segment models, notably the Mégane family. It will also feature in Renault's D-segment and van line-ups.

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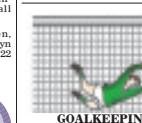

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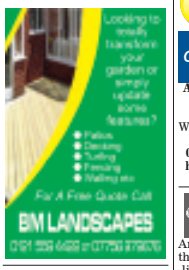

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www.forest-dog-rescue.org.uk

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2000, X reg, 1.8 convertible, 225bhp, silver with black hood, 66,000 miles, black leather interior, alloy wheels, full MoT, tax December, immaculate condition for year,

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CRYLSER PT CRUISER, 2.4L, 2007, black, Tax, MoT. Genuine 13k Excellent condition, £4,300. 01902 639534 or 07910 653498.

DAIHATSU CUORE EL, red, 2002, 7,135 miles, small car, two door, MOT October 2011, £1,500 o.n.o. 0121 520 5976.

FIAT DOBLO 2003, 1.2, 72,000 miles, Tax and MoT, blue, very good condition. £1,795 ono. 07803 494469.

FIAT STYLO ACTIVE Sport 1.6, 54 reg, 11 months MoT, silver, 56,000 miles. £2,495. 01384 273637 or 07774 694210.

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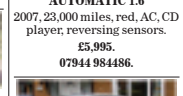

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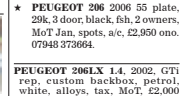

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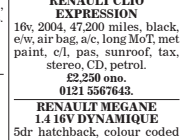

KIA SEDONA 2.9 CRDi LE

2005, 7 seater, diesel, manual, silver, 42,000 miles, tax June, MoT Sept, fsh, a/c, tow bar, DVD player.

£4,500 ono.

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2006, 28,000 miles, fsh, auto, diesel, tow bar, full electrics, excellent condition.

£10,995 ono.

01562 68670 or 07875 427516.

MAZDA MX5 1.6 2004, 48k, FSH, EW, CL, met paint, CD player, full MoT/Tax, very good condition. £4,995 offers. 07768 738310.

MAZDA MX5 Icon 1.8, 55 reg, 51,000 miles, Chilli orange, 1 owner, fsh, MoT/tax Sept, very good condition. £5,250 ono. 01902 847615

MERC C180 Komp, Elegance SE 1.8, (03), 41k, 2 owners, SH, phone prep/phone inc, very good condition. £5,150 ono. 01902 682703.

MERCEDES A CLASS 1.6, automatic, Avantguard, LWB, 02 plate, 90k, full MoT, good condition, £2,200 ono. 01902 746940.

MERCEDES A150 classic silver 3dr, 2005, full MoT, 6 months tax, 50,000 miles, £4,500 ono. 01902 895145.

MERCEDES A150 Classic, silver, 3dr, 2005, full MoT, 6 months tax, 50,000 miles, £4,100 ono.
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PEUGEOT 206LX 1.4, 2002, GTi rep, custom backbox, petrol, white, alloys, tax, MoT, £2,000 ono. 07516 427701.

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07791 163741.

RENAULT CLIO 1.4 16V EXPRESSION

5dr hatchback, metallic black, Tax November 2011, MoT January 2012, 52,000 miles, 03 plate. Very good condition.

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Telephone 07971 953432.

RENAULT CLIO 1.6 16V Privilege, 02 reg., 50,000 miles, MoT and tax, alloys, £2,350. Telephone 01902 395529.

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RENAULT MEGANE Scenic 1.5 diesel, 2005, grey, one owner from new, 12 months MoT, £3,000. 07973 937727.

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2001, 77,600 miles, e/w, e/m, twin sunroofs, CD, climate control, split hatch, half leather interior, vgc.

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01562 882266.

ROVER ZR 1.4, 03 reg, tax October, 12 months MoT, 86k, red, excellent condition, £1,895 ono.
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VAUXHALL ASTRA estate club 17CDTi, 55, silver, 76k, fsh, ex-con lady owner, alloys, £3,850 best offers 01562 730363/07976 616911

VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 auto, 2002, Tax/MoT, 66K, very good condition. Retired lady driver. £1,850. 01902 765231.

VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 Twinport, (05), black, 62k, 10 months MoT, service history, immaculate, £3,200. 07592 259884.

VAUXHALL CORSA CLUB 1.0, 3dr, 2003, silver, abs, e/w, air bag, fsh, long MoT, central locking, pas, CD, ideal 1st car, £1,650.
07973 656307.

VAUXHALL CORSA SXI, 56 reg, 25,000 miles, silver, MoT, one owner, tax, 3 door, £3,600 ono.
01922 409284.

VAUXHALL CORSA SXi

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£5,495.

01902 673406 - 07799 203285.

★ **VAUXHALL CORSA SXI**, 2004(54), 73k, silver, abs, a/c, long MoT, e/w, Sports seats, £2,400 ono. 07748 847655.

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Petrol, VVTi, 2007, 56 reg, low mileage, 5dr, full MoT, 6 months tax.

£2,995.

07908 248630.

VAUXHALL VECTRA Life 1.8, 54 Reg., excellent condition, grey, MoT to Nov. taxed, £2,500 o.n.o. 01562 637868/07740 876566.

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£3,600 ono.

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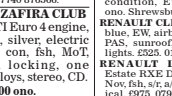

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Silver, Diesel, 05 reg, smart, 56k, 3 door, 9 months MoT.

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Hatchbatch, W reg, 1.1 Zestz, silver, manual, 1124 cc, very good body and internal condition, no MoT, renovation or spares, history available.

£300 ono.

01902 786295

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RENAULT MEGANE Coupe, 3dr. 1.6, 1999, MoT'd, very good condition, drives great, loads extra's. £750. 01543 573130 / 07802 694664.

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07905 369262.

RENAULT Megane Scenic auto 1.6, (52) met green, EW pas, CL, CD, alloys, tow bar, low miles tax, MoT, £1,000 ono. 07578 115626.

ROVER 216 GSi 1992, genuine 53,000 miles, family owned, MoT Dec, FFS/R, E/W, good runner. £550. 01384 571675.

★ **ROVER 75**, 2001, 81k, maroon, abs, all electric, MoT Aug, tax July, 6CD, leather, petrol, £1,100 ono. 07806 092370.

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51 plate, 5-dr, only 55,000 miles, black metallic, alloy wheels, A/C.

Tax and MoT till end of Nov.

£1,295.

01902 380253 or 07879 246609.

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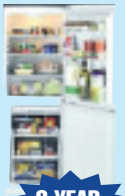

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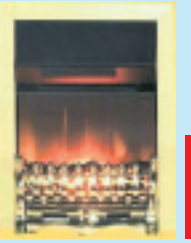

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sport

Test star Fernando flays bowlers

IN WHAT looks like being the most open Worcestershire Cricket League season for years the First Division saw some interesting results, ***writes Chris Marsh.***

Stourbridge's win over Pedmore puts them a staggering 29 points clear of second placed Bromyard, who could only draw their match with Bewdley.

Sri Lankan Test player Dinusha Fernando has joined Bromyard and he flayed the Bewdley bowlers for 96 before being stumped.

But Wilkinson and Combes both scored 80 as Bewdley chased down 290 to win.

Worcester hosted local rivals Worcester Nomads and after scoring 306-6 must have felt confident before Nomads' Steve Bowman stroked a majestic 132 not out from 72 balls to get them home.

Astwood Bank garnered 24 points from their match with Oldswinford, while Pershore easily overcame Droitwich.

In the battle of the basement teams – Romsley and Redditch – Ryan Beaumont crashed 137 in 85 balls. This took Romsley to 280 which was 35 too many for Redditch.

In Division Two Colwall go top after a resounding victory at Wormelow thanks to seven wickets from Mike King and Monmouth are just two points behind them following a crunching nine-wicket win over Netherton.

For Monmouth Dave Teague scored 139 not out but Netherton's Troy Lee bettered that with an unbeaten 143 and was unlucky to end on the losing side.

Hagley leapt to third ahead of previous leaders Burghill.

BOWLERS SPARK FOURTH VICTORY

Stourbridge (24pts) 197, Pedmore (4pts) 148. Stourbridge won by 49 runs

TABLE-TOPPING Stourbridge made it four wins from four with a home win over local rivals Pedmore.

Pedmore's captain Stuart Bate won the toss and put Stourbridge in to bat on a promising track for the bowlers.

Steve Game was the first batsman to depart, bowled by Mark Rigby for eight.

Further wickets soon followed with Richard Bradley bowled for a duck, joining in-form Josh Banks (38) and Alex Bingham (15) in the pavilion.

That left Stour on 117-5 but an innings of attrition from Jitesh Patel (23) boosted the total as he put on 50 with Greg Jones (38).

Mark Bradley (28 not out) then took 20 runs off Jonathan Herdman's final over to take the hosts to 197, ***writes Harilal Patel.***

Promoted Pedmore were arguably favourites to win from this point, with Stour's premier wicket takers James Musk and Dave Jones absent from the team.

But Bradley and Patel opened the bowling and didn't disappoint, Patel capturing the early wickets of Danny McDonnell and Bate.

Stourbridge cricket

Bradley then got James Burgoyne (12) and Herdman for a duck, both well caught in the slips.

Stourbridge had the visitors reeling at 34-5 but Pedmore recovered with a 61 partnership between Paul Picking and Matt Porter. However, Bradley (4-29) helped seal the win for Stourbridge, polishing off the tail as he and Patel (3-19) rounded off another 24-point win.

Stourbridge (2pts) 172, Pedmore (20pts) 173-1. Pedmore won by nine wickets

The seconds could not match their first team counterparts and lost against Pedmore having been put in to bat.

A brilliant 67 from stalwart skipper Keith Jones and 47 from youngster Matt Jeavons helped Stour to reach a competitive 172 all out in the 41st over.

However a superb knock from J Wenham (103 not out), who had also taken four wickets with the ball, won the match by nine wickets for Pedmore.

Claverley (1pt) 131, Stourbridge (20pts) 132-1. Stourbridge won by nine wickets

Good bowling from Shabir Butt, Ali Shah and Matt Watts, who shared seven wickets between them, helped restrict Claverley to 131 all out after Stour skipper Peter Griffiths asked the hosts to bat.

In reply Stourbridge's youngsters went on a run spree with Will Jennings (31) and Aidan Avey's superb 53 not out putting the bowling attack to the sword.

Chris Norgrove batted sensibly for his 20 not out and Stour's thirds reached their target in comfort, using just 15 overs.

Stourbridge (0pts) 90, Claverley (24pts) 93-2. Claverley won by eight wickets

Fourths captain Alex Dent chose to bat only to see his side bowled out for 90.

Gareth Edwards (23) top-scored while Gary Stanley (5-33) did the damage for Claverley.

It took the hosts 24 overs to claim an easy victory.

Stourbridge were unable to claim a single point in the match.

County women making history

OLD HILL makes history on Sunday when the club hosts a county women's match for the first time in its 127 years.

Staffordshire Women's XI will face Worcestershire Women's XI at the Haden Park ground with free admission and an 11am start.

Club secretary Ruth Hopkins said: "We are delighted to welcome these two county sides.

"Cricket is the fastest growing women's sport in the UK and the success of the England Women's team recently has brought cricket to the attention of many girls and young women.

"At Old Hill we have a strong women's team and several girls working up through the age groups," she added.

"We welcome players off all ages and abilities.

"I hope we get good support on Sunday. Old Hill is a great venue for watching cricket – set in a natural, grassy bowl there are plenty of excellent places to just sit and relax, have a drink and enjoy the game."

Staffordshire's squad includes England team member Danielle Wyatt, the middle-order bat and off-break bowler.

Hingley hits superb ton as Old Hill take the win

Old Hill (24pts) 226-5, Bromsgrove (4pts) 171. Old Hill won by 55 runs

OLD HILL supporters were treated to a roller-coaster afternoon when the firsts took on Bromsgrove at Haden Hill.

Old Hill posted a decent 226-5, reduced Bromsgrove to 19-2 and then saw them add 25 in the next three overs!

But "Sharky" Hussain then ran through the opposition to take seven wickets and seal victory.

A magnificent century by Mike Hingley (109 not out). who reached his ton with a huge six into the trees, proved the bedrock for Old Hill.

Glassboys players share trophy

Paul McCone and Ben Billingham, joint winners of the committee's player of the year award in memory of Alan Pitt, receive the trophy from his widow Rita

STOURBRIDGE FC staged end of season presentation evenings for both their first and youth team squads to bring the curtain down on the 2010-11 campaign.

The following awards were presented:

Top goalscorer, Ryan Rowe; committee player of the year – in memory of Alan Pitt – Ben Billingham and Paul McCone; manager's player of the year, Ryan Mahon; players' player of the year, Paul McCone.

Three awards were made at the youth team presentation evening. They were:

Top goalscorer, Craig Tibbetts; manager's player of the year, Sam Pritchard; players' player of the year, Will Worthington. Meanwhile, youth boss Dave King is to hold trials at Old Halesonians rugby club in early June as he looks to recruit new players ahead of the 2011/12 season.

The Glassboys have enjoyed two successful seasons, winning six trophies and enjoying a tremendous run in the FA Youth Cup last season.

However, several members of that squad are now too old to play in the Midland Floodlit Youth League and King is looking to identify a new crop of players with the skills, attitude and determination to play youth football at a high standard.

Players must be aged under 18 at September 1, 2011. Trials are by invitation only and interested players should send a "football cv" to dave@soccerkings.co.uk for consideration.

Full information can be found on the club website www.stourbridgefc.com

Morris and Perry chosen for British Final reserve slots

DUDLEY speedway duo Ashley Morris and Tom Perry have been named as track reserves for the showpiece British Final at their adopted Wolverhampton home next month.

The teenagers will rub shoulders with Grand Prix star Chris Harris and Great Britain internationals Scott Nicholls, Eddie Kennett and Tai Woffinden in a star-studded field at Monmore Green on Monday, June 6.

And should either rider be called upon to replace one of the 16 named in the field during the meeting it will be the first time Dudley Heathens have featured on Sky Sports since the club was launched last year.

Team manager Will Pottinger said: "It's a huge honour for both riders to be in the pits for this meeting and it will only add to their experience of the sport.

"And it might also give our chairman (Sky presenter Nigel Pearson) a chance to mention the Heathens if Ash or Tom get a ride!"

Fourteen riders qualified from two semi-finals at Scunthorpe and Sheffield while Wolves' Woffinden and Josh Auty of Coventry were chosen as Great Britain team manager Neil Middleditch's two wildcards.

Wright stuff as Himley set the pace

HIMLEY are setting the early pace in the Birmingham League Premier Division following a six-wicket success over Wolverhampton.

Greg Wright (81) and former India Test batsman Wasim Jaffer (78) led the victory charge as the hosts overhauled Wolverhampton's 214-8.

Chris Brook top-scored with 87 for Wolves, while Himley paceman Nick Harrison took 4-43.

West Bromwich Dartmouth slipped to their first defeat of the season as they posted 183 but lost by six wickets to Shrewsbury.

Smethwick crashed to a 139-run defeat against Moseley after they were bowled out for 167 chasing 306-5.

Kidderminster bagged their first win of the season courtesy of a five-wicket success against Walsall.

David Poweles (67) was the mainstay of Walsall's 180-9 – Mark Mansell picking up 4-51.

Neil Pinner (50) and James Ralph (46) helped steer Kidderminster home.

In Division One, Wombourne bounced back to form with an impressive 88-run victory over Kenilworth Wardens.

Slipped

Liam Hughes (93) and Dan Bassett (59) guided Wombourne to 293 with Wardens falling for 205 in response.

In Division Two Cannock slipped to a 102 run defeat after being dismissed for 142 by Harborne, while Fordhouses went down by five wickets to Whitchurch.

Halesowen crashed to an eight-wicket defeat against Ombersley despite piling up 256-7 – Mohammed Shauib (87), Hasan Quami (53) and Ajantha Weerapulli (59) all in the runs.

Brewood hit 248-6 against Sutton Coldfield who were then bowled out by Chris Guest (5-50).

Division Three newboys Wednesbury picked up a winning draw from their clash with Penn.

Alex Jarvis (65) and Mike Hall (61) were the main contrbutors as Wednesbury made 248-8.

Penn skipper Sandeep Dhillon and Adam Lawley bith hit half centuries as Penn replied with 221-8 – Harish Patel took 4-47 for Wednesbury.

James Wilkinson was the star as Lichfield beat St Georges in a low scoring affair. Lichfield were rolled over for 102 but Wilkinson then took 5-30 as St Georges were shot out for 74 in reply.

Straits Cobras look to add bite

NEW young players are being sought to join a Dudley football club this summer.

Straits Cobras, based in Sedgley, play in the Bilston Partnership Youth Football League and will have teams for under-10s, under-12s and under-14s next season.

Chairman Steve Ball said the club teaches a passing style rather than long ball.

"The idea of this is to work on the technical side to give youngsters a proper start," he said.

"We are the type of club that works with the players whatever their ability and do not look to push lesser ability players away."

Training camps will be held during the summer. Details from Steve Ball on 07542 359020.

Jakeman is the champ

JOAN JAKEMAN came through to take a 6-4, 6-2, 6-4 victory in the ladies' four woods competition at Our Lady of Lourdes Bowling League, Kingswinford.

Leaders Stourbridge suffered their first defeat, 13-10 to Wordsley Park while bottom of the table Sedgley had their first win, 17-5 over Valley Fields. Kingswinford, Wordsley Park and Wall Heath are jostling for runners-up spot with three matches left.

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